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TO: Honorable Byron Cook, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1976 by Whitmire (Relating to benefit programs provided by retail electric providers and certificated telecommunications utilities for low-income customers.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Utilities Code relating to benefit programs provided by retail electric providers and certificated telecommunications utilities for low-income customers.

Based on the analysis of the Public Utility Commission and the Health and Human Services Commission, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas, 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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