

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Eddie Lucio III, Chair, House Committee on Insurance

**FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director    Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director  
Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB501** by Thompson, Senfronia (relating to the requirement and study of insurance coverage for serious emotional disturbance of a child.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to the requirement and study of insurance coverage for serious emotional disturbance of a child. Based on information provided by the Texas Department of Insurance, this analysis assumes the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

The bill would take effect on September 1, 2019; however, the provisions of the bill would only apply to a group health benefit plan that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2020.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**     454 Department of Insurance, 710 Texas A&M University System  
   Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System  
   Administration, 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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