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TO: Honorable Senfronia Thompson, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

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

IN RE: HB1256 by Phelan (Relating to access by certain persons to a first responder's immunization history during a disaster.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 161 of the Health and Safety Code to require the Health and Human Services Commission to create a rule that provides direct access to the immunization registry managed by the Department of State Health Services to first responders, their employers, or their acting supervisors for verification of the first responder's immunization history. It is assumed that the provisions of the bill could be implemented using existing resources. The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 537 State Health Services,
Department of

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