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

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Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1418** by Phelan (Relating to disease prevention and preparedness information for emergency medical services personnel on certification or recertification.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 773 of the Health and Safety Code to require the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to adopt rules to develop a system to provide an applicant for certification as emergency medical services personnel with the applicant's immunization history, if it is included in the immunization registry managed by the Department of State Health Services (DSHS), or with information about the registry and disease risks specific to emergency medical services personnel that may be prevented through immunization if it is not included. HHSC and DSHS determined that the provisions of the bill could be implemented using existing resources. The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving a two-thirds majority vote in each house. Otherwise, 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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