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TO: Honorable Eddie Lucio III, Chair, House Committee on Insurance

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IN RE: **HB1455** by Hunter (relating to the audit of wholesale invoices during certain audits of pharmacists and pharmacies.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to the audit of wholesale invoices during certain audits of pharmacists and pharmacies.

While additional costs to a health plan may result in the need for higher contribution rates from the state or members, this analysis assumes that costs could be absorbed using existing resources at the Employees Retirement System and Teacher Retirement System.

According to the Texas Department of Insurance, The University of Texas System Administration, and Texas A&M University System Administration, this analysis assumes that the 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: 323 Teacher Retirement System, 327 Employees Retirement System, 454
Department of Insurance, 710 Texas A&M University System
Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System
Administration

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