

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

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

**IN RE:** **HB1710** by Ramos (Relating to discussing with a patient the risks of certain controlled substance prescriptions.), **As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The Texas Medical Board, Board of Dental Examiners, Texas Board of Nursing, Board of Pharmacy, and Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners indicate that the provisions of the bill relating to discussing with a patient the risks of certain controlled substance prescriptions could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**     503 Texas Medical Board, 504 Texas State Board of Dental Examiners,  
507 Texas Board of Nursing, 515 Board of Pharmacy, 578 Board of  
Veterinary Medical Examiners

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