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

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Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1757 by Lucio III (relating to the authority of an insured to select a pharmacist under the insured's health insurance policy.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to the authority of an insured to select a pharmacist under the insured's health insurance policy. Based on information provided by the Texas Department of Insurance and Board of Pharmacy, it is assumed 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: 454 Department of Insurance, 515 Board of Pharmacy

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