

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

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**TO:** Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

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

**IN RE: HB2658** by Johnson, Julie (Relating to health benefit coverage for hearing aids for children and adults.), **As Engrossed**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to health benefit coverage for hearing aids for children and adults. Based on information provided by the Texas Department of Insurance, this analysis assumes that the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

The bill applies only to a health benefit plan that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2020. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2019.

**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, 529 Health and Human Services Commission,  
710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices,  
720 The University of Texas System Administration

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