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TO: Honorable Jeff Leach, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
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IN RE: HB3186 by Krause (Relating to service of expert reports in health care liability claims.),
As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Civil Practices and Remedies Code regarding expert reports in health care liability claims. The bill would require a claimant, not later than the 60th day after filing an amended or supplemental pleading, who asserts a theory of direct liability when previously only a theory of vicarious liability was asserted, to serve on the defendant an expert report that addresses at least one theory of direct liability and a curriculum vitae for each expert listed in the report. Based on the analysis of the Office of Court Administration, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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