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TO: Honorable Nicole Collier, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

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Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB3926** by Tinderholt (Relating to creating the criminal offenses of obtaining medical treatment by deception for a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual and continuous abuse of a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual.), **As Introduced**

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| <p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p> |
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The bill would amend the Penal Code as it relates to assaultive offenses. Under the provisions of the bill, in specific circumstances, providing false medical history to obtain treatment for a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual would be punishable as a third degree felony, and the continuous abuse of a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual would be punishable as a second degree felony.

The Office of Court Administration and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice indicate the modifications outlined in the bill's provisions will not result in a significant fiscal impact. This analysis assumes the provisions of the bill addressing felony sanctions would not result in a significant impact on the demand for state correctional 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, 696
 Department of Criminal Justice

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