

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

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

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**TO:** Honorable Senfronia Thompson, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

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

**IN RE:** **HB3934** by Frank (Relating to the authority of rural hospitals to establish a health care collaborative.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Insurance Code to define "rural hospital" and add these entities to an existing definition of "health care collaborative."

According to the Department of Insurance (TDI), the workload and expenditures required to implement the bill could be absorbed with existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

According to TDI, no fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 454 Department of Insurance

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