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

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IN RE: **HB4420** by Anchia (relating to insurance coverage for the disposition of embryonic and fetal tissue remains.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to insurance coverage for the disposition of embryonic and fetal tissue remains. Based on information provided by the Texas Department of Insurance, Employees Retirement System, The University of Texas System Administration, and Texas A&M University System Administration, this analysis assumes that the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

According to the Health and Human Services Commission, the provisions of the bill would not apply to Medicaid because the provisions conflict with state and/or federal Medicaid law; therefore, no fiscal impact is anticipated.

The bill applies only to an insurance policy, evidence of coverage, annuity or other contract, or group 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: 327 Employees Retirement System, 454 Department of Insurance, 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 323 Teacher Retirement System, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration

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