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TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

IN RE: SB1159 by Hancock (Relating to hospital liens.), As Introduced

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Property Code to clarify certain standards for determining when an injured individual is considered admitted to a hospital.

Local Government Impact

According to the Texas Association of Counties (TAC), the bill could have a positive fiscal impact on those counties that operate hospitals. However, TAC cannot determine the extent of that impact at this time.

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