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TO: Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

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IN RE: **SB1621** by Kolkhorst (Relating to creating a license for certain rural medical facilities; requiring a license; authorizing fees.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

There is no anticipated impact to the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) as a result of implementing this bill. The bill would require HHSC to issue rules and licenses for limited services rural hospitals if a federal law were passed to create a payment program for these hospitals. This federal law has not yet been passed. If federal law were changed, there could be a fiscal impact for the regulatory oversight of these facilities or reimbursement rates paid to facilities.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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