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TO: Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

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IN RE: **SB1739** by Menéndez (Relating to payment for care provided by a chiropractor under certain health benefit plans; providing administrative penalties.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to payment for care provided by a chiropractor under certain health benefit plans; providing administrative penalties. Based on information provided by the Texas Department of Insurance and Employees Retirement System, this analysis assumes that the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

This analysis assumes that there would be a revenue gain to the General Revenue Fund relating to the administrative penalties assessed under the provisions of the bill, but the fiscal impact cannot be determined at this time due to the unknown number of violations resulting in the need for penalties.

The bill applies only to a health 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, 508 Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 720 The University of Texas System Administration

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