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TO: Honorable Stephanie Klick, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB473 by White (Relating to prohibiting organ transplant recipient discrimination on the basis of certain disabilities.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would add additional definitions to the Health and Safety Code and would prohibit a health care provider from determining an individual as ineligible for medical services related to an organ transplant on the basis of a disability. The bill would allow disciplinary action by the regulatory agency that issued a license, certificate, or other authority to a health care provider who commits the violation.

The Health and Human Services Commission and the Texas Medical Board have indicated any costs related to rulemaking and possible increases in complaints and investigations would be minimal and can be absorbed within available resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 503 Texas Medical Board, 529 Hlth & Human Svcs Comm

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