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

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB2211** by Metcalf (Relating to in-person visitation with hospital patients during certain periods of disaster.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to prohibit hospitals from restricting patient visitation to fewer than one person during certain periods of disaster, unless federally required. The bill would not apply to state hospitals.

According to the Health and Human Services Commission, no significant fiscal impact to the state is anticipated.

According to the University of Texas System Administration and the Texas Tech University System Administration, no fiscal impact to their systems is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 529 Hlth & Human Svcs Comm, 720 UT Sys Admin, 768 Texas Tech Univ Sys Admin

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