

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 6, 2021**

**TO:** Honorable James B. Frank, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HJR46** by Frank (Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a right for residents of certain facilities to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation.), **As Introduced**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated**, other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$178,333.

The joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment to Article I of the Texas Constitution that would establish the right for a resident of a nursing facility, assisted living facility, or state supported living center, to designate at least one essential caregiver with whom the facility or center may not prohibit in-person visitation. The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$178,333 in fiscal year 2022.

The proposed amendment would be submitted to voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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