

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 12, 2023**

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

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

**IN RE: HB1488** by Rose (Relating to sickle cell disease health care improvement and the sickle cell task force.), **As Introduced**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would require collaboration between the Health and Human Services Commission and the Sickle Cell Task Force. The bill would also require sickle cell disease education in graduate medical schools and public schools. It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

It is assumed that some schools may need to disseminate information or update health plans regarding sickle cell disease. However, no significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 537 State Health Services, Department of, 701 Texas Education Agency, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 768 Texas Tech University System Administration, 769 University of North Texas System Administration

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