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TO: Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1150 by Menéndez (Relating to prior authorization for prescription drug benefits related to the treatment of chronic and autoimmune diseases.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Based on information provided by The Texas University System and the Texas A&M System, implementation of the bill could impact medical plans resulting in a significant costs to institutional funds. Institutional Funds are not appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, and therefore not a cost to the State.

The bill would amend the Insurance Code to prohibit a health benefit plan from requiring an enrollee to obtain more than one prior authorization annually of the prescription drug benefit for a prescription drug prescribed to treat a chronic or autoimmune disease. It is assumed any costs associated with the bill would be implemented within existing resources.

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Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 323 Teacher Retirement System, 327 Employees Retirement System, 454 Department of Insurance, 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration

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