

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 15, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee On Health & Human Services

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** SB675 by Hancock (Relating to certain advance directives and health care and treatment decisions.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would modify Chapter 166 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to certain advance directives and health care and treatment decisions. The Department of State Health Services has indicated that the bill would only require the agency to promulgate rules with the Health and Human Services Commission and that this could be carried out with existing resources. The bill will take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house; otherwise the Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 537 State Health Services, Department of

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