

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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S.B. 438  
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### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Texas voters overwhelmingly approved a constitutional amendment in 2007 establishing the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) and authorizing the state to issue \$3 billion in bonds to fund CPRIT.

S.B. 438 allows CPRIT to continue providing grants beyond state fiscal year 2022 by repealing Section 102.254 of the Health and Safety Code.

As proposed, S.B. 438 amends current law relating to the repeal of certain time limitations on the award of grants by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas Oversight Committee.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Repealer: Section 102.254 (Period for Awards), Health and Safety Code.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2019.