

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 368 - SB 690**

March 16, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Department of Health to designate one hospital in each Grand Division as a Center for Stroke Care Excellence. Such centers are to use multidisciplinary teams, be comprehensive and have resources dedicated to its program. The program is to promote the best current practice, create clinical protocols and increase the ability for stroke research. The Department is to enter into a grant agreement with the Regional Medical Center, Vanderbilt University Hospital and Erlanger Medical Center.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$1,000,000**

Assumes that any appropriation for grants to the three hospitals would have to be of sufficient size to implement the required program. According to the Department of Health, a similar program for five regional Perinatal Programs is funded at \$4.5 million.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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