

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1827 - SB 1974

March 4, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Prohibits any health care provider or employee of a licensed health care facility to refuse to provide health care to a person because of the person's refusal to answer questions concerning such person's firearm ownership, possession, or use.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013279): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Prohibits any health care provider or employee of a licensed health care facility to refuse to provide health care to a person because of the person's refusal to answer questions concerning such person's firearm ownership, possession, or use. Specifies that nothing in this act shall interfere with a healthcare provider's independent medical judgment in diagnosing and treating patients or carrying out the duties of Tenn. Code Ann. Title 33 concerning mental health and substance abuse and intellectual and developmental disabilities. Authorizes a healthcare provider or employee of a healthcare facility to discuss or provide educational materials on gun safety.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- This will have no significant fiscal impact on the Department of Health or any health-related board.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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