

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1569 - SB 1770

March 8, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the state procurement program of selected commodities and services from qualified work centers serving blind individuals and agencies serving individuals with severe disabilities to other entities for the blind and agencies serving individuals with severe disabilities that meet certain requirements. Specifies that the central nonprofit agency must give preference to work centers over the other entities when initiating contracts to fulfill orders from governmental entities and when replacing the entity fulfilling the orders.

Requires the central nonprofit agency to contract with agencies serving individuals with severe disabilities, to work with other entities to identify blind and other individuals with severe disabilities for the man-hours of direct labor required for the production or provision of the commodities or services, and to provide supports necessary for their safe, productive and integrated employment. Requires other entities to pay a fee to cover the cost of the services provided by the agencies serving individuals with severe disabilities; such entities may factor this fee as an administrative expense into its overall cost.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of General Services, there will not be a significant fiscal impact to the Central Procurement Office.
- According to the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, there will not be a significant fiscal impact to the department or its programs.
- According to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, there will not be a significant fiscal impact to the department.
- According to the Department of Finance and Administration, there will not be a significant fiscal impact to the department.
- Any fiscal impact to state expenditures resulting from the proposed legislation will not be significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

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



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