

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1818 - HB 2306

February 7, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class A misdemeanor offense for the operator, licensee or employee of a child care agency to intentionally administer prescribed or non-prescribed, internal or external, medication to a child in the person's care without the written authorization of the child's parent or the direction of a licensed medical practitioner. Requires medication to be labeled with the child's name and specific instructions for administration. Administration and noticeable side effects must be charted and reported to parents. Prohibits medication from being handled by children or stored as to be accessible to children.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Human Services, the provisions of the bill will not affect the department's operations or the child and adult care licensing program.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

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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