

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2332 - SB 2581

March 18, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities to study the need for central service technicians to be regulated in order to provide certified sterile processing in hospitals and related institutions. The Board is required to share its findings on or before January 1, 2017, with the Chair of the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate and the Chair of the Health Committee of the House of Representatives.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013528): Deletes all language of the original bill. Establishes requirements of central service technicians (CST) and limits persons from engaging in CST practices without certification by certain professional organizations. Exempts certain individuals from certification. Establishes continuing education requirements. Requires healthcare institutions to submit information to the Department of Health.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Any additional duties required of the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities can be accomplished utilizing existing staff during normal work hours.
- No significant impact on state government revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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