

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 515 - SB 574

March 4, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Bureau of TennCare to provide notice to the Chairs of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee and the Health Committee of the House of Representatives prior to making any reduced payments from the Nursing Home Assessment Trust Fund on a pro rata basis.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, the Bureau of TennCare has the authority to reduce all payments on a pro rata basis if the funds in the Nursing Home Assessment Trust Fund are insufficient to meet all the proposed payments from the fund.
- Requiring the bureau to provide notice to the legislature prior to making any reduced payments so not to exceed the amounts held at any time in the fund will not result in a significant administrative cost to the program.
- The provisions of the bill will not affect any payments from the trust fund or the amounts held in the fund.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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