

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 733 - SB 1074

March 5, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the TennCare program to cover Sickle Cell Disease management services and public education campaign activities specifically related to the disease as authorized by 42 U.S. Code §1396d(a)(27) and (x) with reimbursement in accordance with any state plan amendment.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to U.S. Code, primary and secondary medical strategies, treatment, and services for individuals with Sickle Cell Disease include: chronic blood transfusions to prevent stroke in individuals with Sickle Cell Disease who have been identified as being at high risk for stroke; genetic testing and counseling for individuals with Sickle Cell Disease or the sickle cell trait to allow health care professionals to treat such individuals and to prevent symptoms of Sickle Cell Disease; and other treatment and services to prevent individuals who have Sickle Cell Disease and who have had a stroke from having another stroke.
- These services are currently covered by TennCare as medically necessary; therefore, the provisions of the bill will codify a current covered medical service as one that may be offered by the program.

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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