

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1163 - SB 1142

March 20, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any healthcare facility providing care with regards to dementia with Lewy bodies (DLB) to provide written disclosure of the form of care, treatment, and activities provided to individuals receiving such care.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information taken from the Alzheimer's Association website, DLB is the third most common cause of dementia after Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia, and accounts for approximately 10 to 25 percent of cases of dementia.
- This written disclosure is currently required for care, treatment, and activities regarding Alzheimer's disease or Alzheimer's-related dementia.
- This requirement will have no significant impact on the oversight operations of the Department of Health.
- Any necessary rulemaking required of the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities can be made during regularly scheduled meetings at no additional cost.
- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities had net surpluses of \$599,456 in FY12-13 and \$386,355 in FY13-14.

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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