

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1216 - SB 1287

March 15, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from 15 to 30 days, the period of time for a supervising physician to submit an explanation to the Department of Health (DOH) justifying the amounts of controlled substances prescribed and demonstrate that these amounts were medically necessary for the patients treated and that the supervising physician reviewed and approved the prescribing amounts of advanced practice nurses and physician assistants who appear in the top 50 prescribers of controlled substances.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Increasing the amount of time for explanation to be provided to DOH, with regards to prescribed controlled substances, will have no significant impact on the oversight and regulatory actions of the department.

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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