

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1712 - SB 2589**

February 6, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Commissioner of Health to consult with public health organizations, the medical community, the Department of Education, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the Department of General Services, and other relevant stakeholders in order to develop protocols for the medical profession, schools, public venues, workplaces, and other relevant stakeholders, so that multiple chemical sensitivity might be recognized and appropriate responses developed to assist persons affected by these sensitivities.

Requires the Commissioner of Health to have completed development of and posted such protocols on the department's website by December 31, 2016. Further requires the Commissioner to review responses to and revise such protocols as appropriate by December 31 of each subsequent year.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$4,400/One-Time  
\$103,000/Recurring**

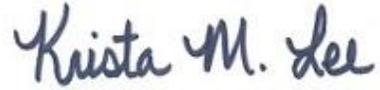
Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Health, the Department does not currently have the expertise to implement the requirements of this legislation and would require one new physician to evaluate the scientific evidence around the topic of multiple chemical sensitivity, develop protocols to assist those affected by such sensitivity, and provide technical assistance and consultation to health care professionals and the public.
- A one-time increase in state expenditures of \$4,400 (office furniture \$2,700 + computer/printer \$1,700).
- A recurring increase in state expenditures of \$102,963 (salary \$76,800 + benefits \$23,963 + communications/network costs \$1,600 + supplies \$600).

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**CERTIFICATION:**

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

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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