

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1907 - SB 2183**

February 1, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes the current eight person limitation applicable to a traumatic brain injury residential home (TBIRH).

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

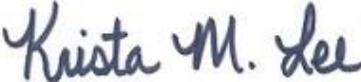
Assumptions:

- This legislation is likely to directly impact one non-profit facility in this state which currently has a capacity for greater than eight persons.
- This facility is not currently licensed but is assumed to seek licensure as a TBIRH under the provisions of this bill. Licensure fee revenue is not being collected relative to this one entity under current law.
- According to the Department of Health, this facility will be placed in a queue for licensure.
- The regulatory and licensure requirements for community-based traumatic brain injury adult care homes and providers are similar to those of adult care homes and providers; however, there is no licensure fee that would be levied against an applicant for a TBIRH. As a result, this bill is not expected to result in any change to licensure fee revenue.
- Traumatic brain injury adult care home providers are not entitled to funds from the TennCare CHOICES program or any successor program.
- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will utilize existing resources during normal work hours to ensure this additional facility meets or exceeds the current requirements of a TBIRH.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-216, the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities is required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had balances of \$386,355 in FY13-14 and \$401,492 in FY14-15.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

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



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