

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1982 - SB 2057

February 13, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes certification by the American Board of Interventional Pain Physicians (ABIPP) as a path by which a physician licensed in Tennessee may become a pain management specialist. Establishes that upon June 30, 2016, any licensed physician that is certified by the ABIPP will no longer qualify as a pain management specialist.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-1-306 (b)(2), a physician who serves as a medical director must meet the requirements of being a pain management specialist, as defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-1-301(9).
- This legislation will likely result in a reduced number of physicians meeting the qualifications to become a medical director of a pain management clinic.
- There is no state-issued certificate or licensure for becoming a pain management specialist or a medical director of a pain management clinic; therefore, no reduction in licensure fee revenue to the Department of Health, including any board or division under the Department.
- There will be no reduction in pain management clinic certificates issued as a direct result of this legislation.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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