

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2275 - SB 2416**

January 30, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Bureau of TennCare (Bureau), on or before January 31, 2017, to report in writing to the Chair of the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate and the Chair of the Health Committee of the House of Representatives concerning the impact on the TennCare program of Public Chapter 926 of 2014 which allows suspension of eligibility for medical assistance for an inmate of a public institution during periods of actual incarceration; allows an inmate to be eligible for temporary reinstatement of medical assistance for care received outside of a jail or correctional facility in a hospital or other health care facility for more than 24 hours; and allows a public institution to make efforts to establish eligibility for or to renew assistance for inmates prior to their release from the institution.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Public Chapter 926 of 2014 was codified in Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-5-106(r), and took effect on April 1, 2015.
- According to the Bureau, preparing and submitting the report in writing can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**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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