

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2332 - SB 2581

March 10, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities to study the need for central service technicians to be regulated in order to provide certified sterile processing in hospitals and related institutions. The Board is required to share its findings on or before January 1, 2017, with the Chair of the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate and the Chair of the Health Committee of the House of Representatives.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities can perform the required study and report its findings utilizing existing staff during normal work hours and regularly scheduled Board meetings.
- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities is required to collect fees in an amount sufficient to pay the costs of operating the Board. All fees collected by the Board are deposited by the Department of Health with the State Treasurer to the credit of the General Fund and shall be expended by the Department and included in the appropriation made for the Board in the *General Appropriations Act*.
- Any change in expenditures of the Board is estimated to be not significant.
- The Board had net surpluses of \$386,355 in FY13-14 and \$401,492 in FY14-15.

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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