

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 99 - HB 88

February 18, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the period of time an individual has to challenge a criminal disposition, from 30 to 60 days following receipt of notification of being included in the Abuse Registry. Defines “abuse” as the willful infliction of injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation, or punishment with resulting physical harm, pain, or mental anguish. Adopts the federal definitions for “abuse” and “neglect.” Requires the Commissioner of Health to promulgate rules in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act to effectuate the purposes of effectuating the Abuse Registry.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Abuse Registry is maintained by the Department of Health. The Department of Intellectual and Development Disabilities (DIDD), Department of Human Services (DHS), Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation all place persons on the Registry.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Health, the Offices of Health Care Facilities and General Counsel will develop rules, as appropriate, and notify the affected Departments. These offices can develop and distribute such rules to the appropriate departments without a significant increase to workload or expenditures.
- Allowing an additional 30 days for an individual to contest inclusion in the Abuse Registry is unlikely to result in any increase in contestation hearings.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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