

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 100 - HB 89

February 9, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Places responsibility of obtaining and submitting a fingerprint sample and disclosure form on a substitute pool or staffing agency, instead of the licensed child care agency, prior to an individual not employed by the child care agency assuming any responsibilities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

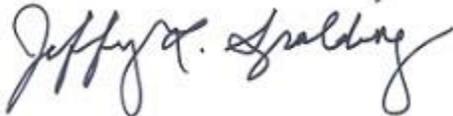
Assumptions:

- Under current law, the licensed child care agency is responsible for submitting the fingerprint sample to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) to perform a background check on all staff at the agency including temporary staff. The proposed legislation will authorize substitute pools or staffing agencies to submit the sample for their employees instead of the child care agency.
- There will be a decrease in the number of fingerprint samples submitted and background checks performed by the TBI due to temporary staff at child care agencies only undergoing one background check instead of multiple background checks for each individual child care agency which he or she may work.
- It is unknown the number of employees working for substitute pools or staffing agencies that are placed with child care agencies; therefore, an exact estimate in the reduction of background checks performed by TBI is indeterminable.
- The TBI charges the child care agencies a fee to cover the cost of performing the background checks. Any decrease in TBI expenditures from not performing the background checks will result in a subsequent decrease in revenue. The net impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Human Services, the provisions of the proposed legislation will not significantly alter the department's oversight operations or workload.

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CERTIFICATION:

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



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