

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 829 - HB 929**

March 9, 2015

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires all nonresidential substitution-based treatment centers for opiate addiction to obtain a certificate of need by July 1, 2016. Redefines “nonresidential substitution-based treatment center for opiate addiction” a facility or premises occupied as the professional practice office of a licensed physician that offers methadone for addiction or offers products containing buprenorphine or a formulation of controlled substances designed to treat opiate addiction by preventing symptoms of withdrawal to at least 150 patients.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

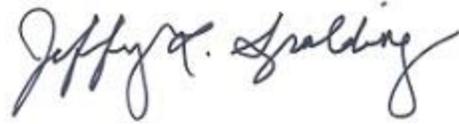
Assumptions:

- The provisions of the bill will require any newly defined nonresidential substitution-based treatment centers for opiate addiction to obtain a certificate of need by July 1, 2016. The new definition includes certain physician offices that provide opiate addiction treatment.
- Under current law, facilities that initiate health care services for opiate addiction treatment provided through nonresidential substitution-based treatment centers for opiate addiction are required to obtaining a certificate of need. It is unknown how many additional facilities the proposed legislation will require to submit an application for a certificate of need.
- The Health Services and Development Agency does not believe there will be a significant increase in the number of certificate need applications; therefore, it is assumed that any increase expenditures to process the applications will not be significant.
- Application fees will be collected resulting in increased revenue per each application. The net impact is estimated to be not significant.
- The provisions of the bill are not expected to have a significant effect on the licensure responsibilities of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

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