

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 892 - HB 1003

March 1, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes disclosures of protected healthcare information in healthcare liability actions permissible disclosures under Tennessee law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, a disclosure of protected health information by a healthcare provider is permissible if made in response to a court order.
- The bill makes disclosures of protected healthcare information or other relevant information permissible disclosures under Tennessee law.
- Some examples listed in the bill are opinions as to the standard of care of any defendant, compliance with or breach of the standard, causation of the alleged injury, or any other information relevant to the early analysis and evaluation of a plaintiff's claim.
- The bill deals primarily with civil procedure matters. The bill will not significantly impact the courts' caseload.

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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