

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2092 - HB 2316**

February 4, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Establishes the Stroke Best Practices and Treatment Guidelines Task Force (TGTF), to be comprised of at least 14 members, which shall be administratively attached to the Department of Health. Members of the TGTF shall be volunteers and thus will not be eligible for compensation or for reimbursement of expenses incurred while participating in official duties of the TGTF. Audio recordings of the meetings are required to be provided for members of the TGTF and the general public.

The TGTF, with assistance from the Department of Health and the College of Public Health of East Tennessee State University, is required to provide a progress report and preliminary recommendations to the chair of the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate and the chair of the Health Committee of the House of Representatives by January 1, 2017.

The TGTF is further required to provide certain recommendations to the chair of the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate and the chair of the Health Committee of the House of Representatives by July 1, 2017. The TGTF shall be abolished on June 30, 2021.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

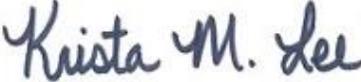
Assumptions:

- Public Chapter 1186 of the Public Acts of 2008 created the *Stroke Registry Act of 2008* and required the East Tennessee State University (ETSU) College of Public Health to maintain a statewide stroke database which compiled information and statistics on stroke care. Hospitals were encouraged, but not mandated to provide information for this purpose.
- Based on the information provided by the Department of Health, the Tennessee Board of Regents, and the University of Tennessee, the requirements of this legislation can be performed with no significant increase in expenditures and within existing resources on such entities without increased appropriations or reduced reversions.
- Members are not eligible for compensation or reimbursement for expenditures for participation in the TGTF.
- No additional expenditures to generate audio recordings TGTF meetings.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

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



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