

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1356 - SB 1285

March 17, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes drivers with diabetes with no other prior history of insulin reactions to retain their driver license for the sole purpose of driving to and from work during a six-month grace period following their first insulin reaction that results in a violation or accident while driving. Authorizes such persons, if no insulin reaction occurs during the authorized six-month grace period, to have their license reinstated upon submission of a certified statement from a physician to the Department of Safety (DOS) that the person has been free of insulin reactions during the six-month grace period.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The DOS reports that similar provisions are currently in place via Tennessee Driver Improvement Program rule 1340-01-04-.04(7)(i).
- Based on information provided by DOS, the provisions of the bill will not require the Department to conduct a rule making hearing to alter the existing rules of the Tennessee Driver Improvement Program.
- Based on information from the DOS, any change in the number of restricted, unrestricted, or temporary driver licenses is estimated to be not significant. As a result, any change in license fee revenue is anticipated to be not significant.
- The DOS has confirmed the legislation will not impact departmental operations or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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