

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1993 - SB 2191

February 20, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH) to study the issues related to requiring the use of electronic prescriptions for controlled substances by all authorized prescribers in this state to the full extent permitted by federal law. Requires the Commissioner to report, on or before January 15, 2019, any recommendations and findings to the Health Committee of the House of Representatives and the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the DOH, the proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the Board of Pharmacy or the Controlled Substance Monitoring Database. The Commissioner can conduct the required study utilizing existing resources. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Pharmacy had an annual surplus of \$885,058 in FY15-16, an annual surplus of \$620,117 in FY16-17, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$2,601,038 on June 30, 2017.

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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