

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 104 – SB 266

February 12, 2019

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Adds the Health Committee of the House of Representatives and the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate to the list of committees any entity under the Division of Health Related Boards is required to submit reports on vacancies.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004108):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Deletes the requirement for any person practicing ultrasound sonography in a nonclinical 3D/4D ultrasound boutique setting be at least 18 years of age. Deletes all other certification and registration requirements for such persons.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee does not require licensure or certification to be an ultrasound technician.
- Removing the minimum age and other specified requirements for a person practicing ultrasound sonography in a nonclinical 3D/4D ultrasound boutique setting will not significantly impact the procedures or processes of the health related boards or the Department of Health; therefore, 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 health related boards had an annual surplus of \$3,609,723 in FY16-17, an annual surplus of \$3,621,024 in FY17-18, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$34,646,763 on June 30, 2018.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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