

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 951 - SB 807

February 26, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Defines “consumer direction” for the purpose of the “Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and/or Treatment, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, and Personal Support Services Licensure Law”, and exempts a person providing direct care services to no more than four people receiving services through consumer direction in a Medicaid home and community-based services (HCBS) program from licensure requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004801): Deletes language in Section 4 that exempts a person providing direct care services to no more than four people receiving services through consumer direction in a Medicaid HCBS program from licensure requirements, and replaces it with language exempting a person providing direct care services to no more than three people receiving services through consumer direction in a Medicaid HCBS program. States that this section does not apply to an individual who holds out to the public as being in the business of providing personal support services for compensation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD), these individuals are not currently licensed; therefore, there will be no impact to licensure fee revenue.
- The proposed legislation will not impact any programs or policies of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, DIDD, the Department of Health or the Division of TennCare; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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