

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SJR 181

March 4, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Declares that: (1) coverage and payment for wrap-around services for substance use disorder is imperative to the health of this State; (2) prior authorization requirements from insurance providers should be removed for medication assisted treatment for substance use disorder; (3) substance use disorder and opioid use disorder are diseases and should be insured in the same manner as other diseases such as diabetes and heart disease; and (4) without full coverage and access to treatment for these diseases, the opioid crisis will not be put to an end.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005180): Deletes and rewrites all language after the caption without making any substantive changes.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Making these declarations will not have an impact on state or local government.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

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- Making these declarations will not have a significant impact on commerce and jobs in Tennessee.

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, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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