

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1998 - SB 2007

February 18, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Permits the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS) to provide by electronic means the currently required report to identify all means the DMHSAS will use to increase available resources when appropriations are insufficient to fund services for adults with severe disabling mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbance.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014783): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes the DMHSAS to contract with any licensed community mental health agency for the provision of services under the Behavioral Health Safety Net Program (Program), as long as the community mental health agency is able to sufficiently demonstrate to DMHSAS that the community mental health agency is able to provide to individuals who will be served under the Program all of the behavioral health services that are included within adult behavioral health services for the seriously and persistently mentally ill.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation authorizes the DMHSAS to contract with additional, qualified providers to provide services under the Behavioral Health Safety Net Program.
- The amount of services provided will remain the same; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

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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