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SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Decreases, from 18 to 12 months, the time period in which a health insurance entity can recoup reimbursements to a provider, except in cases of fraud.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Other Commerce Impact – Due to multiple unknown factors, the exact impact to commerce and jobs cannot be quantified with reasonable certainty.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014690): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires a hospital, birthing center, community health clinic, outpatient walk-in clinic, fire department that is staffed 24 hours a day, law enforcement facility that is staffed 24 hours, or an emergency medical services facility, to receive possession of an infant left on facility premises if the infant is voluntarily left by a mother in a newborn safety incubator provided by the facility.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-255(b), requires a hospital, birthing center, community health clinic, outpatient walk-in clinic, fire department that is staffed 24 hours a day, law enforcement facility that is staffed 24 hours, or an emergency medical services facility to receive possession of an infant left on facility premises if the infant was born within the preceding 72 hours period, is left in an unharmed condition, and is voluntarily left by a person who purports to be the infant's mother and who does not express an intention of returning for the infant.

- The proposed legislation adds infants who are voluntarily left by a mother in a newborn safety incubator provided by the facility to be treated with the same procedures as those in current law.
- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on any programs or policies of the DCS or the Department of Health; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

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



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