

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1867 - SB 2317

February 23, 2020

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Expands the *Health Care Empowerment Act* to allow all licensed medical professionals to use direct medical care agreements without regulation by the Department of Commerce and Insurance.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015123):** Deletes the language “primary care services” within the proposed legislation and replaces it with “medical care services”.

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

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Under the proposed legislation, direct medical care membership agreements are not considered insurance and will not be subject to regulation by the Department of Commerce and Insurance.
- The proposed legislation authorizes direct medical care membership agreements that would function outside of the parameters of insurance plans; therefore any fiscal impact to the Division of TennCare would be not significant.

**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".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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