



March 7, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Prohibits a Board under the Division of Health Related Boards from renewing a license of a licensee who has not paid the annual registration fee due to being incarcerated. Prohibits the Division from reinstating a license until the licensee has been released from incarceration and has paid all applicable fees and completed all required training to practice in the licensee's business or profession.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016019): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the chief administrative official of each hospital or other facility to report in writing within 60 days of the date of disciplinary action or the date the official first obtains the information to the respective licensing board, committee, council, or agency the following:

- 1) Any disciplinary action taken concerning any person licensed under Title 63 when the action is related to professional ethics, professional incompetence, negligence, moral turpitude, or drug or alcohol abuse; and
- 2) Any information that the chief administrative official reasonably believes indicates that a person licensed under Title 63 or Title 68 inappropriately prescribed a controlled substance, diverted a controlled substance, engaged in sexual activity with a patient, has a mental or physical impairment that prevents the person from safely practicing the licensed profession, acted with incompetence, or engaged in unethical or unprofessional conduct.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the Division of Health Licensure and Regulation; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Boards had an annual surplus of \$3,621,024 in FY17-18, an annual surplus of \$2,524,075 in FY18-19, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$36,189,376 on June 30, 2019.

CERTIFICATION:

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

Handwritten signature of Krista Lee Carsner in black ink.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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