

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2230 - HB 2476

May 28, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Prohibits a peer supporter during a critical incident stress management intervention from being compelled to testify or divulge certain communications with a person participating in the crisis intervention. Specifies these communications are considered confidential.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (017795): Changes the effective date from July 1, 2020 to October 1, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- In civil or criminal proceeding, some communications between specific relationships are considered privileged and inadmissible. These include married persons, clergy, psychiatrists, press, and interpreters.
- Excluding a peer supporter during a critical incident stress management intervention from being compelled to testify or divulge certain communications with a person participating in the crisis intervention will not result in a significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

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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