

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 421 - SB 1345

February 11, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Excludes mental health facilities and any other hospitals licensed under Title 33 from the requirement to provide written notice to an insured, or the insured's personal representative, prior to when the insured first receives services from an out-of-network, facility-based physician until the insured is stabilized.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Based on information from the Department of Commerce and Insurance and the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services the proposed legislation will not impact any programs or policies of the departments; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Authorizing mental health facilities to stabilize an insured individual before notifying the insured individual or the insured's representative that the treating physician is out-of-network 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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