

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 527 – SB 1349

February 11, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Decreases, from five to three business days, the time period an ambulance service provider has to furnish to a patient or a patient's authorized representative a copy of the patient's run record or records upon request in writing by the patient or representative.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Decreasing the amount of time an ambulance service provider has to provide a copy of a patient's run record upon request from the patient or patient's authorized representative will have no significant impact on the procedures or processes of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Board or the Department of Health (DOH); therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- The EMS Board is required to collect fees in an amount sufficient to pay the costs of operating the Board. All fees collected by the Board are deposited by the Department of Health with the State Treasurer to the credit of the General Fund and shall be expended by the Department and included in the appropriation made for the Board in the *General Appropriations Act*.
- Any change in expenditures of the Board is estimated to be not significant.
- The EMS Board had a deficit of \$113,546 in FY16-17 and a deficit of \$149,731 in FY17-18.

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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