

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 655 - SB 1206

February 13, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a health insurance entity from issuing a policy for health insurance coverage that prohibits an insured from paying the lesser of the cost of a medical service offered by a physician or a chiropractic service offered by a chiropractor, and the cost of the copayment for the medical or chiropractic service.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The proposed legislation will not impact any programs or policies of the Department of Health, Finance and Administration, Commerce and Insurance or the Division of TennCare; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

Other Commerce Impact – Due to unknown factors such as the cost of such services and copayments, an impact to commerce cannot be reasonably determined.

Jobs Impact – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Due to multiple unknown factors, an exact impact to commerce cannot be determined with reasonable certainty.
- The proposed legislation will not result in additional services; therefore, any impact on jobs in Tennessee is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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