

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 682 – SB 826

February 20, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires facilities that employ licensed healthcare providers and deliver emergency care to patients to adopt protocols requiring training in the detection and treatment of victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, and human trafficking. Requires facilities that employ more than 25 licensed healthcare providers and deliver emergency care to patients to train the providers on identifying and referring victims to appropriate resources. Provides immunity from liability for the failure to detect, identify, or refer victims to local resources.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Department of Health (DOH) will ensure compliance with the required development of protocols and staff training utilizing existing resources; therefore, any fiscal impact is not significant.
- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities (HCF) is required to collect fees in amounts sufficient to pay the costs of operating the Board. All fees collected by the Board are deposited by the DOH 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 Board of HCF had a deficit of \$161,129 in FY16-17 and a deficit of \$562,731 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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