

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 685

February 7, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH) to report, on or before February 1, 2020, to the Senate Health and Welfare Committee and the Health Committee of the House of Representatives, concerning the incidence of sudden infant death syndrome and any other unexplained causes of infant and child death in this state since the passage of the *Sudden, Unexplained Child Death Act*.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-1-1103(3)-(4), the Commissioner of the DOH is required to collect factual information from physicians, coroners, medical examiners, hospitals, and public health officials who have examined any child known or believed to have experienced sudden, unexplained death and make the information collected available to various health professionals and educational and institutional organizations conducting research as to the causes and incidence of sudden, unexplained child death.
- Requiring the Commissioner of the DOH to report the incidence of sudden infant death syndrome and any other unexplained causes of infant and child death will not result in a significant impact to the DOH.

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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