

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 813 – SB 756

March 12, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from \$20 to \$21, the maximum allowable charge a health care provider can charge for copying medical records, excluding workers' compensation cases, for the first five pages of such records.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any costs incurred for copying medical records will be borne by private individuals.
- Any increase in revenue due to increasing the maximum allowable charge will be realized by health care providers.
- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the procedures or processes of the health related boards or the Department of Health; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The health related boards had an annual surplus of \$3,609,723 in FY16-17, an annual surplus of \$3,621,024 in FY17-18, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$34,646,763 on June 30, 2018.

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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