

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1388 – SB 1470

March 18, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the items the Department of Health (DOH) is required to consider for inclusion in the development of a plan to establish a perinatal care program to include assisting in the regional development, expansion, and maintenance of specialty level II birthing centers in every health region with certified and trained obstetricians and pediatricians.

Adds that the regionalized system of care within the perinatal care program must also decrease the neonatal death rate and pre-term birth rate.

Requires the Division of TennCare (Division), in consultation with the Perinatal Advisory Committee (Committee) and the assistance of relevant state agencies, to report concerning quality and outcomes in perinatal care for the last two years from vital statistical data available, to the Health Committee of the House of Representatives and the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate annually on or before March 1.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Division, the Division will consult with the Committee to compile the required information and submit the report utilizing existing resources without an increase in expenditures.
- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the procedures or processes of the DOH; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

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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