

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1442 – SB 1183**

February 22, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Reduces, from 90 to 60 days, the time period a prescriber is required to consider mandatory urine drug testing for a patient who is prescribed opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, or carisoprodol in chronic, long-term drug therapy.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation does not require any additional drug testing; therefore, any fiscal impact to the Division of TennCare is estimated to be not significant.
- Passage of this legislation will have no effect on policies or procedures of the Department of Health (DOH); therefore, any fiscal impact to DOH is 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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