

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 53 – HB 496

February 2, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts various military health professionals licensed in another state from licensure and certification requirements in Tennessee while participating in an Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) Civil-Military partnership program.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Defense (DoD) website (irt.defense.gov), the IRT partnership program is a military training opportunity for active-duty, guard and reserve service members to increase their deployment readiness.
- Through an IRT partnership, military service members are able to meet annual training requirements that enhance military training and readiness by providing health and civic services to communities who request assistance.
- The proposed legislation would exempt military health professionals licensed in another state from licensure and certification requirements in Tennessee such that they could practice in various health related fields while participating in an IRT partnership in this state.
- There have been no known IRT partnerships in Tennessee in the past three years.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Health (DOH), the proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on licensure fees; therefore, any fiscal impact to the health related boards (HRBs) or the DOH is estimated to be not significant.
- Any impact on the number of future IRT partnerships in Tennessee as a result of this legislation is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all HRBs are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The HRBs 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.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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