

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 487 – HB 574

February 28, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes, from under 13 years old to under 18 years old, the age in which a physician is required under the *Child Rape Protection Act of 2006* to report suspected sexual abuse of a minor who is seeking an abortion.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-15-210(b), a physician who has been requested to perform an abortion on a minor who is less than 13 years of age is required to report the suspected sexual abuse of a minor.
- The proposed legislation changes the age a physician is required to report suspected sexual abuse of a minor from under 13 years of age to under 18 years of age.
- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the procedures or processes of the Department of Health; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, the proposed legislation would not result in a significant increase in caseloads for the state and local courts. Any increase in expenditures will be absorbed within existing state and local resources.

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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