

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 541 – HB 793**

February 13, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits the health related board of various healthcare professions from taking adverse action against a professional's license based on the professional recommending or marketing industrial hemp-based products, as defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 43-26-102.

Establishes changes in terminology relating to the definition of hemp as defined in SB 357/HB 844 (from the 2019 legislative session). Changes in terminology are contingent upon passage of SB 357/HB 844.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- 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.
- Further, the impact of this legislation is estimated to be not significant regardless of whether SB 357/HB 844 is enacted by the General Assembly.
- 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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