

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2078 - HB 2184

February 17, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all ambulance providers to, no later than May 31 of each calendar year, file an annual cost and utilization report reflecting the most recently completed calendar year. Authorizes the Division of TennCare (Division) to assess a \$100 penalty for each day the report is overdue.

Requires the Division to use the annual cost and utilization report submitted pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-5-1507 for the calculation of assessments if neither the quarterly transport data nor total transports submitted to the office of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) are adequate or available.

Deletes the requirement for each ambulance provider, no more than 90 days after the end of each calendar year, to submit revenue reports to the Division for the purposes of the *Ground Ambulance Service Provider Assessment Act*.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Division can receive the cost and utilization reports and assess any penalties utilizing existing resources; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- The proposed legislation does not alter the Comptroller's audit authority; therefore any fiscal impact to the Comptroller is estimated to be not significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- It is assumed ambulance service providers can and will file the required reports on time utilizing existing resources; therefore any impact to commerce or jobs is estimated to be not significant.

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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