

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2242 - HB 2332**

February 9, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Deems void any power of attorney or other writing that authorizes an attorney-in-fact or other agent to contract on behalf of a principal who the attorney in fact or other agent knows, or reasonably should know, has been diagnosed with any form of dementia, unless the power of attorney or other writing is accompanied by a signed writing from the principal's physician in which the physician attests that the principal, at the time of execution of the power of attorney or other writing, possesses sufficient mental capacity to reasonably know and understand the nature, extent, character, and effect of a transaction into which the principal may enter.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact the workload of the court system; therefore, any impact to state or local courts is estimated to be 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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