

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**CORRECTED
FISCAL NOTE**

SB 2355 - HB 2495

February 24, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a records custodian to ensure that the public disclosure of any report of the county medical examiner, toxicological report, or autopsy report complies with HIPAA in accordance with guidance developed by the Department of Health (DOH) by rule, unless the document is subject to a subpoena or court order to the contrary.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On February 20, 2020, a fiscal note was issued for this legislation estimating a fiscal impact as follows:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Based on additional information received from the DOH, the estimated fiscal impact has been corrected as follows:

(CORRECTED)

Increase State Expenditures - \$66,000/FY20-21

\$61,700/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years

Corrected Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the DOH, the proposed legislation cannot be accommodated within existing resources. The DOH will require one Executive Administrative Assistant 1 position to review and redact the required reports.
- The one-time increase in state expenditures associated with the new position is estimated to be \$4,300 (\$1,600 computer + \$2,700 office furniture) in FY20-21.
- The recurring increase in state expenditures associated with the new position is estimated to be \$61,650 (\$38,748 salary + \$13,002 benefits + \$7,900 administrative cost + \$1,400 communications + \$600 supplies) in FY21-22 and subsequent years.
- The increase in state expenditures in FY20-21 is estimated to be \$65,950 (\$4,300 + \$61,650).

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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