

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SJR 181**

February 21, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Declares that: (1) coverage and payment for wrap-around services for substance use disorder is imperative to the health of this State; (2) prior authorization requirements from insurance providers should be removed for medication assisted treatment for substance use disorder; (3) substance use disorder and opioid use disorder are diseases and should be insured in the same manner as other diseases such as diabetes and heart disease; and (4) without full coverage and access to treatment for these diseases, the opioid crisis will not be put to an end.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- Making these declarations will not have an impact on state or local government.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- Making these declarations will not have a significant impact on commerce and jobs in Tennessee.

**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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