

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 29, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1291 - HB 713**

This bill, if enacted, will amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1 by allowing health care providers to refer patients to a facility in which they have a financial interest if the provider performs health care services at the entity; if his investment interest is in a facility justified by *need*; and if certain conditions are met if such facility is a leased facility.

Violations of provisions of this bill subjects the provider to licensure sanctions by the board and a civil penalty of up to \$5,000.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures to enforce the provisions of the act and an increase in revenues from the collection of civil penalties. A reasonable estimate of the increase cannot be determined but is estimated not to be significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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