

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 167

January 13, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a peer supporter during a critical incident stress management intervention from being compelled to testify or divulge certain communications with a person participating in the crisis intervention. Specifies these communications are considered confidential.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- In civil or criminal proceeding, some communications between specific relationships are considered privileged and inadmissible. These include married persons, clergy, psychiatrists, press, and interpreters.
- Excluding a peer supporter during a critical incident stress management intervention from being compelled to testify or divulge certain communications with a person participating in the crisis intervention will not result in a significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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