

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 643 - SB 579

February 8, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes law enforcement as a transportation option for individuals with developmental disabilities, mental illnesses, and serious emotional disturbances.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation deletes the provision in Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-2-501 that includes law enforcement as one of the options to transport individuals with developmental disabilities, mental illnesses, and serious emotional disturbances to the appropriate facility for services and/or treatment.
- Currently, Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-6-406(a) and § 33-6-901(a)(1) require sheriffs to transport such individuals for both emergency and non-emergency involuntary admissions for inpatient treatment.
- The proposed legislation will not impact any programs or policies of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

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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