

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1678 - SB 1776

February 20, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires psychiatric hospitals or their designated entity to report claims data to the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-1-108(a), only hospitals licensed by the Board for Licensing Healthcare Facilities are required to report claims data.
- The proposed legislation extends such requirement to hospitals providing inpatient care and treatment for persons with mental illness or serious emotional disturbance.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the proposed legislation can be accommodated utilizing existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Based on information provided by the DOH, there will not be a significant impact on the Office of Health Statistics or the DOH; 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 M. Lee, Executive Director

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