

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1679 - SB 2075

January 29, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (012761): Authorizes a dentist who works for the state, county, or metropolitan health departments to supervise up to five dental hygienists who are also employed by a state, county, or metropolitan health department.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-5-108(f)(1), a licensed dentist may allow only three dental hygienists to work under their supervision at one time.
- Authorizing dentists employed by state or local health departments to supervise additional hygienists will not result in an increase in the number of dental hygienists or licensed dentists in this state.
- Any impact on the Department of Health or the Board of Dentistry is estimated to be not significant.

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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