

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1825 - SB 2048

March 11, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (015567): Increases, from 5.76 grams to 7.2 grams, the maximum amount of products containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine base, or their salts, isomers, or salts of isomers, that a pharmacy may sell to the same person or that may be purchased by a single person in any period of 30 consecutive days.

Increases, from 28.8 grams to 43.2 grams, the maximum amount of products containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine base, or their salts, isomers, or salts of isomers, that a pharmacy may sell to the same person or that may be purchased by a single person in any one-year period.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-431(k), it is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable only by fine, for a pharmacist to sell, or a person to buy, more than the permitted amount of products containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine.
- There will not be a sufficient change in the number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant decrease in revenue.
- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the operations of the Board of Pharmacy or the Department of Health.
- Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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