TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2275 - SB 2231

March 14, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires an individual employed as a surgical technologist to successfully complete a nationally accredited surgical technology program recognized by the Health Facilities Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-57-101(a), individuals employed as surgical technologists must be certified through at least one of four enumerated programs.
- The proposed legislation would allow an individual employed as a surgical technologist to complete any nationally accredited program recognized by the HFC.
- Changing the qualification options for practicing surgical technologists will not impact the operations of the HFC 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.

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