

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2296 - SB 2399

March 3, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Board of Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists, and Clinical Pastoral Therapists (Board) to license without examination a marital and family therapist applicant who is licensed to practice independently in another state if the applicant's qualifications meet the licensure requirements in this state. Removes the authorization for the Board to license by endorsement an applicant who is a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann § 63-22-103(a), the Board may license without examination a marital and family therapist applicant who is licensed in another state if the applicant's qualifications meet the licensure requirements in this state.
- The proposed legislation is not estimated to have a significant impact on the number of licensed marital and family therapists in the state, or the amount of licensing fees collected by the Board.
- The Department of Health and the Board can promulgate rules to implement the proposed legislation utilizing existing resources; 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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