

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2095 - HB 2510**

February 16, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a nurse practitioner or physician assistant who meets certain criteria to prescribe buprenorphine products for medication-assisted treatment to patients who are treated at a federally-qualified health center at which they are employed.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Health (DOH), the proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the DOH or health related boards; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period.
- The Board of Physician Assistants had an annual surplus of \$90,688 in FY15-16, an annual surplus of \$44,841 in FY16-17, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$718,718 on June 30, 2017.
- The Board of Nursing had an annual surplus of \$1,408,207 in FY15-16, an annual surplus of \$1,564,664 in FY16-17, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$9,273,968 on June 30, 2017.

**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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