



March 14, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (015567):** Requires the Board of Pharmacy to consider the recommendation of the Division of Health Related Boards (Division) and employ an executive director who has been a licensed pharmacist in the state for at least five consecutive years immediately prior to appointment and authorizes the Board of Pharmacy to dismiss the executive director without consulting the Division.

Authorizes the Board of Nursing to employ an executive director in consultation with the Governor, rather than required to be approved by the Governor, and to dismiss an executive director without approval by the governor.

Requires the Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators to appoint an executive director with consultation of the Commissioner of Health, but not bound by any such recommendation, and to dismiss an executive director without consulting the recommendation of the Commissioner of Health.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 63-10-303(c) currently states that the Division has the ability to select an executive director that is recommended by the Board. The proposed legislation moves the selection ability from the Division to the Board.
- Tennessee Code Annotated § 63-7-207(1) currently states that the Board of Nursing must have the approval of the Governor to appoint an executive director. Although the proposed legislation states that the Board of Nursing is not bound by the Governor's recommendation, it leaves in place that the Governor must be consulted for the employment of the executive director.
- Tennessee Code Annotated § 63-16-102(c) currently does not require the approval of the Commissioner of Health for the employment of an executive director of the Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators. Therefore, the proposed legislation is simply clarifying that action can be taken regarding the executive director without the Commissioner of Health's recommendation or consultation.
- The proposed legislation does not change the qualifications, duties, or compensation of the executive director.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The provisions of the proposed legislation will not result in any significant impact to jobs or commerce in Tennessee.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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