

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 7025

August 21, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds threats against a category of victims, threats against a specific geographic target, or, to a reasonable degree of certainty, probable threats of bodily or physical harm against a clearly identified victim, including a category of victims or a specific geographic target, in those threats which, when received, a qualified mental health professional or behavior analyst has a duty to predict, warn of, or take precautions to provide protection from. Includes informing a local law enforcement agency as an option for a qualified mental health professional or behavior analyst to discharge such duty.

Requires a qualified mental health professional or behavior analyst to disclose the names or identities of potential victims and details of communications made by a service recipient when reporting an actual or probable threat of serious bodily harm or death to local law enforcement.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.
- Local law enforcement agencies can handle any increase in reports of threats of bodily harm utilizing existing personnel and resources.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government 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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