



March 5, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (014680): Authorizes the Department of Human Services (DHS) to enter into or amend a contract as necessary to ensure the successful implementation and completion of the *Tennessee Opportunity Pilot Program*. Prohibits DHS from entering into or amending a contract in a manner that causes the contract to extend beyond December 31, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 71-5-1203 currently gives authority to DHS to support the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the program grants.
- Explicitly authorizing DHS to enter into or amend contracts for the program will not significantly change the responsibilities or operations of DHS as it relates to the program. Therefore, any fiscal impact will be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-5-1203(a), the *Tennessee Opportunity Pilot Program* was created in FY21-22 for a four-year period.
- Therefore, prohibiting DHS from entering into or amending contracts to extend beyond this end date will not result in any significant fiscal impact.

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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