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**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (014768):** Establishes that certificates of need (CONs) for care and treatment completed by one licensed physician and one qualified advanced practice provider who is not in a collaborating agreement with the licensed physician who signed the other certificate of need filed with the court may be utilized in a filing with a court for a probable cause hearing on a person's need for involuntary admission to inpatient treatment, and as a prerequisite to judicial commitment for involuntary care and treatment.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-6-407, a qualified advanced practice provider may complete a CON in support of a person's admission to a hospital or treatment facility for emergency diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment.
- Allowing such combination of CONs to be utilized in a filing for a probable cause hearing and for judicial commitment will not have a significant impact on the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, nor state or local courts.
- There is not estimated to be a significant change in the number of individuals committed to inpatient treatment as a result of the proposed legislation.
- 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.

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