

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1975 – SB 2293

February 12, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services (DHS) to include within the annual block grant report examples of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) federal expenditures for the furtherance of programs to encourage two-parent family formation and preservation, parenting education, mediation, marriage education, marital counseling, visitation facilitators, and initiatives to facilitate fatherhood support and inclusion, and a review of all program expenditures to ensure inclusion of both parents.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 71-1-125 requires the Commissioner of DHS to submit an annual report that includes information detailing DHS's use of federal funds for the four purposes of the TANF program, one of which is to encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.
- The inclusion of the specific information within the annual report, as required by the proposed legislation, can be accomplished by utilizing existing resources and personnel and will not result in a significant increase in state expenditures.

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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