



March 9, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (015203):** Excludes the dispensing or prescribing of controlled substances from the disciplinary processes implemented by a health-related board regarding medication for COVID-19 established pursuant to the *Uniform Administrative Procedures Act*.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to the proposed legislation, controlled substance means a drug, substance, or immediate precursor defined or listed in Schedules I through VI of the *Tennessee Drug Control Act of 1989*.
- Controlled substances are regulated under Tennessee Code Annotated § 53 Food, Drugs and Cosmetics and § 63 Professions of the Healing Arts.
- The clarification of the regulation of controlled substances will not create any significant fiscal impact to state or local governments.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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