

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2668 - SB 2862

February 13, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds response and operations standards, standards for communications, and records and forms to the types of standards the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Board can promulgate related to licensure of air ambulance services and special personnel equipment operation and activities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Health (DOH), the EMS Board can establish standards for licensure of air ambulance services and special equipment operation and activities through promulgation of rules during regularly-scheduled Board meetings within existing resources of the Board.
- The EMS Board is required to collect fees in an amount sufficient to pay the costs of operating the Board. All fees collected by the Board are deposited by the DOH with the State Treasurer to the credit of the General Fund and shall be expended by the Department and included in the appropriation made for the Board in the *General Appropriations Act*.
- Any change in expenditures of the Board is estimated to be not significant.
- The EMS Board had a net deficit of \$149,731 in FY17-18 and a deficit of \$173,669 in FY18-19.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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