

SB 9 - HB 32

FISCAL NOTE



Fiscal Review Committee
Tennessee General Assembly

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SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the prohibitions on radiologists, anesthesiologists, pathologists, and emergency physicians being employed to provide medical services by hospitals, hospital affiliates, renal dialysis clinics, renal dialysis clinic affiliates, community mental health centers, federally-qualified health centers, and rural health clinics. Establishes that a radiologist, anesthesiologist, pathologist, or emergency physician may be employed by direct means or through an agreement with a third party.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Removing the hiring prohibitions for certain medical professionals will not have a significant impact on the policies or procedures of the Department of Health or the health-related boards.
- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the operations of the Health Facilities Commission.
- Any fiscal impact to state and local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Executive Director