

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 105 – HB 259

January 23, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Extends the termination date of the Tennessee Health Information Committee (HIC) to June 30, 2018. Under the *Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law*, the Committee is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (011304): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Abolishes the Tennessee Health Information Committee (HIC) and deletes all references to the HIC in statute, effectively authorizing the Division of TennCare (TennCare) to issue public reports from the All Payer Claims Database (APCD) without authorization from the HIC.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Public Chapter 257 of 2015 extended the HIC to June 30, 2017; however, the Committee was not extended beyond such date, and is currently in wind-down.
- TennCare is the administrator of the APCD.
- Previously, in order to issue public reports from the APCD, the Deputy Commissioner of TennCare had to seek authorization from the HIC.
- This legislation will allow the Deputy Commissioner to issue such reports without requiring authorization from the HIC.
- Based on information from TennCare, the HIC did not incur any expenditure in FY16-17; therefore, this legislation is estimated to have no significant fiscal impact on state government.

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CERTIFICATION:

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



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