

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 528 - SB 1203

March 9, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts independent living facilities from regulation by the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities (BLHCF). Requires certain facilities licensed as an adult care home, ambulatory surgical treatment center, assisted care living facility, home for the aged, hospice, hospital, nursing home, residential hospice, or traumatic brain injury residential home to be inspected within 15 months following the date of the last inspection. Requires that all other facilities for which a license has been issued to be inspected within three years following the date of the last inspection. Authorizes a residential home for the aged to administer medications to residents only if it employs or contracts with a physician, nurse, or physician assistant to administer medications to residents.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Health, the proposed legislation is consistent with the policies of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Any fiscal impact to the BLHCF is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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