

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 616 - SB 1286

February 20, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Division of TennCare (Division) to establish a program that: (1) identifies child enrollees in TennCare who, by reason of a disability, are likely to be eligible for federal supplemental security income upon reaching 18 years of age; (2) in the year prior to each eligible child enrollee's 18th birthday, counsels the child and the child's parent or guardian on the benefits available from and enrollment requirements for the federal supplemental security income program; and (3) provides enrollment assistance to the child prior to the child's 18th birthday in a manner that the Division determines is most likely to ensure that there will be no gap in TennCare eligibility or coverage due to the child reaching 18 years of age.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The Division of TennCare's managed care organizations (MCOs) can accommodate the proposed legislation utilizing existing resources; therefore, any fiscal impact to the Division is estimated to be not significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The MCOs will not require additional resources to provide the service in the proposed legislation; therefore, any impact to commerce or jobs in Tennessee is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

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



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