

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 191 – HB 643**

March 8, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes the option for the Department of Finance and Administration's (F&A) to create and implement a 24-hour, 7-day a week, health care safety net hotline designated to assist and direct individuals in need of medical care and services to available resources in their area.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-5-148(a), the legislative intent was that priority should be given to efforts that would expand and augment a health care safety net that would benefit the greatest number of uninsured individuals.
- The creation and implementation of a safety net hotline was one of seven specific references of the efforts that could be included, but were not required; therefore, it is estimated that removing the reference will not have a significant fiscal impact on state or local government.

**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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