# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



## FISCAL NOTE

## **SB 334**

January 25, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the medicaid fraud control unit of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) to investigate misappropriation of funds or property in healthcare facilities receiving payments under the state Medicaid plan and board and care facilities as allowed by federal law, as well as complaints of abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of Medicaid recipients in any setting. Authorizes the Director of the TBI to create additional divisions within the bureau as necessary for its proper functioning.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

### Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the TBI, any increase in Medicaid fraud case load resulting from the proposed legislation will be absorbed utilizing existing resources and any internal reorganization that may result will not require additional personnel.
- Any impact to state government expenditures 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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