TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 750 - SB 1277

March 12, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the Chronic Weight Management Task Force (Task Force), administratively attached to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, for the purpose of studying the health implications of chronic weight management and Type 2 diabetes. Requires the Task Force to report its findings to the General Assembly by January 15, 2023 and then cease to exist.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$7,300/FY21-22 \$4,900/FY22-23

Assumptions:

- The Task Force will consist of six legislative members and three non-legislative members, for a total of nine members.
- The proposed legislation states that members will not receive compensation or travel reimbursement to attend meetings.
- Based on information provided by the Office of Legislative Administration, Tenn. Code Ann. § 3-1-106 would supersede the proposed legislation to enable legislative members of the Task Force to receive travel reimbursement and per diem to attend meetings.
- The Task Force is authorized to meet as it deems necessary; it is assumed the Task Force will meet quarterly.
- The Task Force will hold three meetings outside of legislative session in FY21-22, and two meetings outside of legislative session in FY22-23, before the Task Force ceases to exist on January 15, 2023.
- Legislative members will receive a per diem of \$295 per day for each committee meeting outside of legislative session and \$0.47 per mile roundtrip, with an average of 234 miles roundtrip travelled per member.
- The average mileage reimbursement for each meeting is estimated to be \$110 (\$0.47 per mile x 234 miles).
- The total cost per legislative member, per meeting, is estimated to be \$405 (\$295 per diem + \$110 mileage).
- The proposed legislation will result in an increase in state expenditures of \$7,290 (6 members x \$405 x 3 meetings) in FY21-22, and an increase in state expenditures of \$4,860 (6 members x \$405 x 2 meetings) in FY22-23.
- The Department of Commerce and Insurance will not experience any increase in expenditures from administrative attachment of the Task Force.

CERTIFICATION:

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

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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