

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 702 - HB 1095

March 9, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a temporary healthcare staffing agency from charging an amount for temporary healthcare staffing services that is grossly in excess of the price generally charged, upon the declaration of an abnormal economic disruption by the Governor, and continuing for a maximum of 15 calendar days. Excludes an individual who only engages, on the individual's own, to provide that individual's services on a temporary basis to healthcare facilities as an employee or contractor.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 47-18-5103, price-gouging is prohibited for certain goods and services during a period of abnormal economic disruption, as declared by the Governor. The proposed legislation would include temporary healthcare staffing in those services.
- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the policies or procedures of the Department of Health.
- Any impact on the court system is estimated to be not significant.
- According to information provided by the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the proposed legislation will not have any significant impact on the department; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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