

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1203 – SB 1156

February 20, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Tennessee Advisory Committee for Acupuncture (Committee) to report the number of certificates issued to practice acupuncture in this state in 2019 and a 10-year plan to grow the practice in this state, to the Board of Medical Examiners (BME) by January 31, 2020.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The BME will work with the Committee to create a 10-year plan utilizing existing resources without a significant increase in expenditures.
- Any increase in expenditures to the Committee to compile and submit the number of certifications to the BME will be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Medical Examiners had an annual deficit of \$4,714 in FY16-17, an annual deficit of \$231,445 in FY17-18, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$2,467,326 on June 30, 2018.

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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