

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 2156 - SB 2409**

March 14, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (015324):** Removes the requirement of receiving approval from the Commissioner of Health or the county mayor in order for the county health officer to implement medical enforcement actions. Empowers the county health officer to order rules as necessary and appropriate to protect the general health and safety of the county, excluding provision relating to COVID-19 and other pandemics. Specifies that the governor's ability to issue executive orders and directives during a pandemic to mitigate the effects and impact of the pandemic, must relate to that pandemic.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation is not expected to significantly impact state or local government expenditures.
- Restricting the governor's executive orders to mitigate the effects and impact of a pandemic to only issue executive orders that deal solely with that pandemic will not significantly impact state or local government operations.

**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

/cd