

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2220 - SB 2151

February 5, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes an action for the appointment of a conservator for a person incarcerated in an institution of the Department of Correction (DOC) to be brought in Davidson County or for a person involuntarily hospitalized in an institution of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS) in the county where the person is involuntarily hospitalized.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 34-3-101, actions for the appointment of a conservator may be brought in a court exercising probate jurisdiction or any other court of record of any county in which there is venue. An action for the appointment of a conservator is required to be brought in the county of residence of the alleged person with a disability.
- Any increase in workload to the Davidson County courts by authorizing an action for the appointment of a conservator for a person incarcerated in a DOC institution can be accomplished with existing resources and personnel.
- Any increase in caseloads to individual courts as a result of authorizing an action for the appointment of a conservator for a person in the county where the person is involuntarily hospitalized in a DMHSAS institution can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**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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