



March 15, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (015750): Authorizes a health facility to establish policies for police officers, public safety officers, and security officers contracted for through a private third party.

Grants privately contracted third-party personnel deputized as a special deputy, properly commissioned, and qualified with a health facility's policies all the police powers necessary to enforce all state laws.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-246(a), health facilities are authorized to employ or commission police officers, public safety officers, and security officers. Per Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-246(d), these officers are granted all the police powers to enforce state laws.
- The proposed legislation expands the officers that may enforce state laws at health facilities to include officers contracted for through a private third party.
- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact state or local operations or expenditures, nor incarceration expenditures or revenue.

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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