

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 383 - HB 1126

March 9, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Revises the definition of ‘seclusion’ in relation to administrative procedures at juvenile detention facilities approved, certified, or licensed by the Department of Children’s Services (DCS).

Prohibits the DCS from using seclusion for discipline, punishment, administrative convenience, retaliation, staffing shortages, or any reason other than a temporary response to behavior that threatens immediate harm to a youth or others.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004536): Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause without making any substantive changes to the legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the DCS, the proposed legislation will not alter existing Department policies or procedures; therefore, any fiscal impact to DCS 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 "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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