

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 441 – SB 830

February 19, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the African-American Infant Mortality Task Force (Task Force) to study infant mortality and pre-term birth rates in African-American women in this state. Authorizes members of the Task Force to participate by electronic means. Requires the Task Force to report its findings to the Chairs of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee and the Health Committee of the House of Representatives by July 1, 2022, when the Task Force will cease to exist.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$4,000/FY21-22

Assumptions:

- The Task Force will consist of nine non-legislative members.
- Members of the Task Force are authorized to receive reimbursement for travel expenses to attend meetings.
- The Task Force is required to meet at least six times before ending on July 1, 2022. It is assumed that four of such meetings will be in-person.
- Members will receive \$0.47 per mile roundtrip; the average miles travelled per member is estimated to be 234 miles roundtrip. The average mileage reimbursement for each meeting is estimated to be \$110 (\$0.47 per mile x 234 miles).
- An increase in state expenditures of \$3,960 (9 members x \$110 x 4 meetings) in FY21-22.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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