

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 883 – HB 1320

April 10, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Creates the *Long-Acting Birth Control Information Act*. Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to administer a program to improve access to long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs) for women. Requires the program to include, but not be limited to: training for family planning centers regarding LARC methods; counseling strategies and managing side effects; education and outreach to the public about the availability, effectiveness, and safety of LARCs; and a study for making as many contraceptive methods as possible available over-the-counter and directly through pharmacies.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006569): Adds language to the proposed legislation that requires the program to include education and outreach to the public to inform women about alternatives to abortion, including adoption services, and the numerous public and private agencies and services that are available to assist women during pregnancy and after the birth of the child.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the DOH, the services required by the proposed legislation are currently in place; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- DOH can perform the required study utilizing existing resources without a significant increase in expenditures.

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CERTIFICATION:

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



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