

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1033 - SB 1003

March 24, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes a nonresidential substitution-based treatment center for opiate addiction liable for damages or injuries caused by a patient who receives treatment and upon leaving treatment commits an alcohol-related driving offense if the impairment is due to the treatment provided by the center. Allows a defense to liability to the nonresidential substitution-based treatment center for opiate addiction if they took reasonable efforts to prevent the patient from driving while impaired.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any cost will be borne by private nonresidential substitution-based treatment centers.
- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, any increase in caseloads for the trial courts will be minimal; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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