

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 508 - SB 1265

February 19, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes unlicensed graduates and students of certain medical training programs to provide telehealth services if such services are provided for purposes of obtaining hours required for license or fulfilling the educational requirements to apply for licensure, and the graduates and students are supervised by a licensed medical professional.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Health-Related Boards (HRBs) can accommodate the proposed changes utilizing existing resources; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The HRBs had an annual surplus of \$2,524,075 in FY18-19, an annual surplus of \$1,107,948 in FY19-20, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$34,229,587 on June 30, 2020.

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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