

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1215 - SB 1320

April 13, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH) to receive approval of a majority of the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate, the Health Committee of the House of Representatives, and the General Assembly by joint resolution prior to designating diseases for which immunization is required on or after July 1, 2021, for a child to attend any school or child care facility.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006941): Adds language to the original bill to establish that a rule that is promulgated by DOH to designate a disease against which a child must be immunized will not take effect on or before the date the list proposing that disease for designation is approved by appropriate committee action and joint resolution by the General Assembly.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Requiring the Commissioner of DOH to seek approval from the General Assembly prior to designating diseases for required immunization will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state or local government.
- Prohibiting a rule designating a disease against which a child must be immunized from taking effect until approval from General Assembly and appropriate committee actions have been received will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

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

Handwritten signature of Krista Lee Carsner in black ink.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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