

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2019 - SB 1997**

February 11, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires, by July 1, 2021, each hospital with surgical services, and each ambulatory surgical treatment center, operating in this state to adopt and implement a policy that prevents human exposure to surgical smoke by the use of a surgical smoke evacuation system during any planned surgical procedure that is likely to generate surgical smoke.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Health, health care facility surveyors can ensure compliance utilizing existing resources; 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 Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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