

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2308 - SB 2297

March 16, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (015746): Authorizes a family, adult, or psychiatric nurse practitioner or physician assistant employed at a licensed teaching hospital to write prescriptions for buprenorphine products for up to 50 people if certain conditions are met. Establishes that the Health Facilities Commission (HFC) may inspect facilities for compliance, and report any violations to the appropriate licensing authority.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Expanding the circumstances under which buprenorphine may be prescribed by certain healthcare providers will not have a significant impact on the policies or procedures Department of Health or health-related boards.
- The appropriate licensing boards can promulgate rules to comply with the proposed legislation utilizing existing resources, without an increase in expenditures.
- Any impact on the operations of the HFC or the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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