

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2559 - SB 2723

February 23, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the time period a drop-in center may provide child care to an individual child to nine hours per day. Removes restrictions on when a child may accumulate hours of provided child care at a drop-in center.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-3-501, a child may not be in the care of a drop-in center for more than 7 hours per day and 14 hours per week during regular working hours of Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., but can accumulate up to 20 hours of total care per week, including evening and weekend time.
- If enacted, the proposed legislation would allow a child to be in the care of a drop-in center for up to 9 hours per day and up to 20 hours per week, regardless of the time frame in which the hours are accumulated.
- The proposed legislation would not require drop-in centers, which are private entities, to extend their hours or hire additional workers. In addition, the proposed legislation will not significantly impact the number of drop-in centers in operation.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government will 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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