

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2921 - SB 2801**

March 7, 2024

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a TennCare health benefit plan issued by a health insurance carrier to provide coverage and reimbursement for mental health services and treatment to the same extent that the TennCare health benefit plan provides coverage and reimbursement for the treatment of alcoholism and drug dependence.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Division of TennCare (Division), managed care organizations currently provide coverage and reimbursement for mental health services and treatment at parity with coverage and reimbursement for the treatment of alcoholism and drug dependence in all of the Division's programs.
- The proposed legislation will not result in a change in the amount of coverage or reimbursement provided by the Division; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- Any impact to commerce or jobs in Tennessee will not be significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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