

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2735 - SB 2848**

March 5, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to study the utilization of provider-based telemedicine among individuals over the age of 65. States that DOH will report its findings and recommendations to the chairs of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee and the House Health Committee, as well as the legislative librarian, by December 15, 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$100,000/FY22-23**

Assumptions:

- In order for DOH to effectively collect and analyze information to create the required report, it would be required to contract with a consultant firm. This would lead to a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$100,000.
- Any cost associated with supplying the report to health committee chairs and the legislative librarian is not significant.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- The provisions of the proposed legislation will not result in any significant impact to jobs or commerce in Tennessee.

**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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