

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2782 - HB 2860

April 11, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Redefines *state employee* and extends sovereign immunity to the staff of a residential facility rendering services under contract with the Department of Children Services to children in the custody of the Department of Children's Services. These employees will not be eligible for worker's compensation or other benefits from the state nor will they be members of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,912,300

Other Fiscal Impact - Increase Federal Expenditures - \$1,109,300

Assumes these agencies' contracts will be increased to cover the premiums paid to the Claims Award Fund for 8,829 employees of these agencies at a rate of \$324.24 per employee each year.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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