

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2248 - HB 2473

January 31, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Health to maintain laboratories in each grand division capable of dealing with various biological agents, including but not limited to, anthrax.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$3,460,000

According to the Department of Health, laboratories in Nashville and Knoxville currently meet these standards (Biosafety Level 3). Renovations would be necessary for the Jackson laboratory to meet the standards. Renovation costs have been estimated at \$3,460,000 in a feasibility study conducted for the Departments of Health and Finance and Administration.

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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