

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1576 - HB 1557

February 12, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies that privacy rights do not apply to an implied covenant of confidentiality between patients and health care providers if disclosure of the medical information is permitted or required under the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, court order or any state or federal law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

- There would be no fiscal impact on the Department of Health.

CERTIFICATION:

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



James W. White, Executive Director