

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM  
SB 2632 – HB 3295**

April 2, 2008

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015775):** Deletes all language of the original bill and grants the Commissioner of Health the authority to require county health departments, both rural and metro, with existing dental staff and facilities, to provide indigent children with comprehensive dental services and indigent adults with emergency dental services. Requires the county health departments to provide these services to the extent possible within budgetary limitations.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,085,800/One-Time  
\$10,681,800/Recurring

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Currently, the county health departments with existing dental staff and facilities provide dental services to children on TennCare and emergency dental services to indigent patients.
- The bill with the proposed amendment establishes that the county health departments may provide comprehensive dental services to indigent children and emergency dental services to indigent adults when able to do so within budgetary limitations.

**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

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