

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM
SB 2632 – HB 3295**

April 9, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015775, 016641): Requires the Commissioner of Health to develop a statewide strategy for the provisions of adult emergency oral health care and report to the General Assembly by January 15, 2009. Requires county health departments with existing dental staff and facilities to provide indigent children with comprehensive dental services and emergency dental services to indigent adults 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.
- Any cost to develop a statewide strategy for adult emergency oral health care can be accommodated within existing resources of the Department of Health without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

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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