

FISCAL NOTE

HB 131 - SB 379

March 6, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Correction to establish and implement a plan to assess a co-payment to inmates for medical care, treatment, pharmacy services or substance abuse treatment provided by the State.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 41-21-237, the Department is authorized to assess non-indigent inmates reasonable charges for health care and treatment services provided to them by the State.
- The increase in state expenditures for the Department to promulgate rules and regulations or to implement a co-payment plan for medical services for inmates is estimated to be not significant.
- Any revenue generated from co-payments is estimated to be not significant.

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