

FISCAL NOTE

HB 247 - SB 313

March 20, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the maximum charge that a physician may impose for a medical report in a workers' compensation case from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$5,000/Risk Management Fund

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$5,000*

Assumptions:

- The state currently pays approximately \$5,000 per year for medical records. This bill will double those costs.
- TML Risk Management Pool processes detailed bills and charges for the initial detailed bill and notes.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

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