

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 451 – HB 1655

May 5, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007473): Deletes all language after the enacting clause and expands the scope of alcohol and drug abuse counseling services to include the evaluation and treatment of persons who have had their lives significantly impacted by compulsive gambling disorder.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

MINIMAL

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors will handle any necessary rule changes during regularly scheduled meetings.
- Any increase in investigations will not be significant. Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources of the Board.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a positive balance of \$9,779.04.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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