

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 470 – HB 1756

May 19, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (008577, 008098): Deletes all language after the enacting clause and creates a pilot program for the Department of Health to award Title X grant funding for women’s health services in Davidson and Shelby Counties through a request for grant proposal. The pilot program will be for funding in fiscal years 2010, 2011, and 2012. The Department of Health shall consider funding requests from the Davidson and Shelby County public health departments if the departments can provide the services directly and exclusively by its own personnel within 30 days of receiving funding prior to considering the requests from private organizations. Deletes the language, “including, but not limited to, planned parenthood affiliates” from Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-34-105(b).

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$8,800/One-Time
\$152,800/Recurring

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendments:

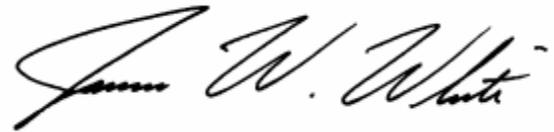
- Currently, the Department of Health issues request for grant proposals to award Title X program funds for women’s health services in Davidson and Shelby Counties.
- The proposed pilot program will not significantly change the Department’s current practice of awarding these grant funds.
- Any cost incurred due to changes in the current practice of the Department will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-34-105(b) included planned parenthood as a family planning agency that the Department of Health could consult and

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coordinate with regarding the development and disbursement of family planning program funds. Deleting this language from Tenn. Code Ann. will not result in a fiscal impact to the state.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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