

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2956 – HB 3045

February 10, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013985): Specifies the supervision authority granted to senior psychological examiners is for the supervision of a psychological examiner.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant/General Fund

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Board of Examiners in Psychology

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Some state departments could see a decrease in expenditures for employing, through direct hire or contract, a senior psychological examiner, instead of a psychologist, to supervise psychological examiners. Any decrease will not be significant.
- The proposed amendment will not result in significant changes to the rules the Board of Examiners in Psychology will need to promulgate. Any necessary rulemaking will occur during a regularly scheduled board meeting resulting in a not significant increase in expenditures to 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 balance of \$42,769.52. The Board's FY08-09 balance is not yet available.

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, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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