

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3582 – SB 3731

March 4, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014829): Adds language authorizing a workers' compensation specialist to award attorney fees and reasonable costs including court reporter expenses and expert witness fees.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

MINIMAL

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original bill.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Adding authority for a workers' compensation specialist to award attorney fees and reasonable costs will have no impact on state government because the courts are authorized under current law to award such expenses.

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".

James W. White, Executive Director

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