

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3177 – SB 3154

March 16, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014747): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Establishes that any restriction on the right of an employed or contracted healthcare provider to practice the healthcare provider's profession upon termination or conclusion of the employment or contractual relationship is not binding on a healthcare provider who has been employed for at least six years unless the healthcare provider and the employing or contracting entity mutually agree to extend the six-year period for a term not exceeding six years. Authorizes the contracting entity and the healthcare provider to agree to an unlimited number of extensions of the six-year period if the extension is in writing, is supported by consideration, and each extension does not exceed a term of six years.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

MINIMAL

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Health Related Boards

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The Division of Health Related Boards will be responsible for the investigations of any complaints that are filed. It is estimated that any increase in investigations will not be significant and can be accommodated within the existing resources of the Division.
- 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 Division had a balance of \$1,000,000. The Division'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, reading "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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