

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 830 – SB 852

March 22, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015395): Deletes all language after the enacting clause and requires the Commissioner of Children’s Services to report, within 10 business days, the fatality or near fatality of any child in the custody of the Department; any child who is the subject of ongoing investigation by child protective services or has been the subject of an investigation by child protective services within 45 days immediately preceding the child’s fatality or near fatality; or any child whose fatality or near fatality resulted in an investigation of the safety and well being of another child in the home. The report shall be made to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives representing the child and the Select Committee on Children and Youth.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$8,059,800

Increase Federal Expenditures - \$5,839,800

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption applied to amendment:

- The Department of Children’s Services will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to report the required information to the appropriate members of the General Assembly. Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

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".

James W. White, Executive Director

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