

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 3828 – HB 3814

March 24, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015843): Deletes all language after the enacting clause and states the General Assembly's recognition that the community associated methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) infections present a risk to all Tennesseans and are responsible for preventable deaths among Tennesseans. No later than July 15 of each year, requires the Department of Health to issue an advisory to the Department of Education to be distributed to schools serving students in grades kindergarten through 12 and in early childhood programs explaining the risks of community associated MRSA infections and providing guidance on the most current methods on recognizing and preventing these infections. The Departments of Health and Education shall prominently display the information on their Web sites.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to provide the required information to the Department of Education for distribution to schools and early childhood programs. There will not be a significant increase in expenditures for the Departments to provide the information on their Web sites.
- 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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