

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2511 – HB 2562

April 28, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (018003):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause and urges the Board of Pharmacy, the Board of Medical Examiners, the Department of Health, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), the Tennessee Sheriffs' Association, and the Department of Agriculture to study the issues related to the medical use of marijuana and report the findings to the House Health and Human Resources Committee and the Senate General Welfare, Health, and Human Resources Committee by February 15, 2011. The entities shall invite members of the General Assembly to participate in the meetings and may make recommendations concerning changes in statute or policy that the study suggests would be beneficial.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue – \$8,100/FY10-11

Exceeds \$27,000/FY11-12 and Subsequent Years

Exceeds \$3,300/Recurring/Board of Pharmacy

Increase State Expenditures - \$119,700/One-Time

\$4,300/One-Time/Board of Pharmacy

\$1,362,700/Recurring

\$156,200/Recurring/Board of Pharmacy

Exceeds \$501,000/FY11-12 and Subsequent Years

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/General Fund**

**/Board of Pharmacy**

**/Board of Medical Examiners**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- There will not be a significant increase to the expenditures of the Boards of Pharmacy and Medical Examiners, TBI, the Sheriffs' Association, or the Departments of Health

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and Agriculture to conduct the study and produce the report to the General Assembly by February 15, 2011.

- 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, 2009, the Board of Pharmacy had a balance of \$202,007.50 and the Board of Medical Examiners had a balance of \$501,386.25.

**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 long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

James W. White, Executive Director

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