

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 514

March 9, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes counties to pay cash amount to employees in an amount equal to the insurance premium if the employee elects not to participate in group health insurance coverage.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – An unknown number of local governments will choose to participate in this program. Local government expenditures may increase or decrease depending on the amount of the insurance premium, any cash payment, and the number of employees who elect to receive a cash payment instead of insurance.

Assumptions:

- Some counties may choose to provide cash payments to employees who elect not to participate in insurance coverage.
- The amount of this cash payment will vary from county to county, depending on what type of insurance coverage is offered.
- Some employees who do not currently participate in insurance coverage may now begin receiving cash payments.

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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