

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1276 - SB 1523

March 31, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any nursing home, assisted-care living facility or home for the aged to install an in-line oxygen arrester within six months of the fire marshal determining that the arrester would be a practical and useful tool to facilitate safety in a facility.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Department of Health surveyors will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to ensure a facility's compliance with the provisions of the bill. Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- The Bureau of TennCare will not incur a significant increase in expenditures for reimbursements to facilities that install the arrester.

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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