

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2658 - SB 2568

February 15, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a parent's or caregiver's diagnosable addiction to be considered when determining the best interest of a child in child custody, parental relocation, and parenting plan cases if the addiction would prevent the parent or caregiver from providing acceptable care for the child.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- A small increase in the amount of time necessary to hear child custody and support cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases. These expenditures are estimated to be not significant.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing state and local judicial resources without an increased appropriation.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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