

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2986 – SB 2979

February 3, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes reimbursement for services of a licensed marital and family therapist to an individual who is insured for coverage of these services.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Potential Impact on Health Insurance Premiums (required by Tenn. Code Ann. § 3-2-111): Such legislation would not result in a significant increase in the cost of health insurance premiums for plans that cover marital and family therapy.

Assumption:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, any cost associated with the review of filings made by health insurers, review and approval of forms, policies, contracts, and certificates can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

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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