

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 779 - HB 1127

March 30, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all granted certificates of need to include a condition that the applicant provides the amount of health services to indigent and TennCare or Medicaid patients that is equivalent to the amount included within the certificate of need application.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Health Services and Development Agency will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to include the required condition within granted certificates of need (CON).
- Current law requires that CON conditions become conditions of licensure. The Department of Health and Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities will regulate the provisions of the bill during the regular inspection process.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

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 cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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