

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1284 - HB 1965

March 4, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires TennCare benefit recipients to provide written notice to the state prior to initiating legal proceedings to recover costs from a third party.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Federal Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Bureau of TennCare, current law requires contact with the state to determine subrogation interests prior to a judgment or settlement is entered by the court.
- TennCare currently has an assignment of any third party reimbursements as a requirement of enrollment in the Medicaid program.
- Receipt of written notice to recover costs from a third party will not result in a significant increase in expenditures.

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, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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