

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2495 - HB 2561

January 22, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the chief officer of a hospital, developmental center, or other residential service to notify a mental health or intellectual disability service recipient's attorney-in-fact under a durable power of attorney for health care to meet notification requirements when an individual is admitted. A treatment review committee is prohibited from overriding a decision made by a service recipient's attorney-in-fact under a durable power of attorney for health care.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Inclusion of a service recipient's attorney-in-fact under a durable power of attorney as an option for notification purposes will not result in a significant increase in expenditures.
- There will not be a significant change in the operation of treatment review committees.
- Any cost 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 cursive script that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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