

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2541 - HB 2585**

February 4, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires any prescription ordered by a lawful prescriber who has died, to be honored within six months following the date of the prescriber's death.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Board of Pharmacy**

Assumptions:

- The Board of Pharmacy will be responsible for informing licensed pharmacists of the provisions of the bill which will be accomplished at the annual continuing education sessions.
- There will not be a significant number of violations. Any disciplinary actions against any licensee by the Board will not result in a significant increase in expenditures.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources of the Board without an increase in fees.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a positive balance of \$261,783.99. The Board's FY08-09 balance is not yet available.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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