

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2658 – HB 2857

February 24, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013198): Adds assault and aggravated assault against health care providers acting in the discharge of the provider's duty to the circumstances under which the penalty may be enhanced. Sets a \$5,000 maximum fine for assault against a health care provider and a \$15,000 maximum fine for aggravated assault against a health care provider. Defines "health care provider" as any person or entity performing services regulated pursuant to Title 63 or Title 68, Chapter 1.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Adding assault and aggravated assault against health care providers to the enhanced penalty provision will not have a significant fiscal impact on state or local government.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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