

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2567 – SB 3003

March 23, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015307): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the Board of Pharmacy to publish a list of opioid drugs incorporating tamper or abuse resistance properties. Specifies that inclusion of a drug on the list will not prohibit a pharmacist from substituting an opioid drug, brand or generic, that is otherwise eligible for interchange or substitution. Requires the list to be made available to prescribers, pharmacists, and the Commissioners of Health, Mental Health, and Safety.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – \$699,100

Increase Federal Expenditures – \$1,368,500

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The Board of Pharmacy will not experience a significant increase in expenditures to comply with the requirements of the proposed legislation. Ensuring compliance with the provisions of this bill will not have a significant fiscal or regulatory impact on the Board and can be accommodated within existing budgetary resources.
- Publishing and distributing the list to required parties will not modify the process that is currently in place regarding opioid drug interchange or substitution. Any impact to the TennCare program is estimate to be not significant.
- 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, 2011, the Board had a cumulative balance of \$844,197.81.

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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "G".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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