

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1754 - SB 1988

March 25, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Reduces, from no more than 18 percent to no more than 10 percent of the total number of reviews performed in the previous year, the limitation of additional information or follow-up utilization reviews on patients being treated for mental health or chemical dependency after the initial review. Deletes the exemption from the minimum standards, any utilization review agent who has received accreditation by the Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (URAC) or the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Department of Commerce and Insurance will administer and enforce the provisions of this bill through the enforcement of complaints.
- According to the Department, the bill will not create additional responsibilities and will not significantly change any regulatory, administrative, or enforcement activity.
- No significant fiscal impact to state government.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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

James W. White, Executive Director

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