

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2909 - SB 2910

February 22, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits an employing entity from restricting a physician's right to practice medicine following the termination or conclusion of an employment relationship for physicians employed independently of a bona fide practice purchase.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, an employing entity may restrict, for one year or less following the termination or conclusion of an employment relationship, the employed physician's right to treat for compensation or to directly solicit by telephone or mail the patients treated during the course of the employment relationship.
- Removing this authorization from the employing entities will not result in a significant fiscal impact on the Department of Health or the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-216, the Board is required to be self-supporting. As of June 30, 2011, the Board had a balance of \$594,768.55.

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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