

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2091 - HB 2138

March 28, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies that the staff responsible for the administration of the state health insurance plan is assigned to the Department of Finance and Administration. Authorizes grant payments under the Assistance Program for Nursing Home Care be made quarterly.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Assigning the state staff responsible for administering the state employee health plan to F&A codifies the current arrangement. Currently, the Benefits Administration Division administers the state employee health plan.
- According to the Bureau of TennCare, the grant assistance program has been inactive for the past 10 years because the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) determined it did not meet federal program requirements.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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James W. White, Executive Director

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