

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2514 - HB 2483

February 23, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Health to consider information pertaining to lenses, spectacles, eye glasses and optical devices for nursing home residents with visual impairments to be included in recommendations to protect nursing home residents from vendors. Extends the deadline, from the second Tuesday in January 2010 to the second Tuesday in January 2015, by which the Department must provide such recommendations to the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate and the Health Committee of the House of Representatives.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to TennCare, any fiscal impact on the program or its enrollees will be minimal. No significant impact on state or federal funds.
- According to the Department of Health, any increase in expenditures to provide the required recommendations will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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