

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2614 - HB 2729

January 22, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Broadens the definition of an assisted-care living facility to include hospice services.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$6,000 / One-Time

Assumptions:

- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will need to hold an additional meeting to revise the assisted-care living facility regulations.
- There will be a one-time increase in state expenditures for board member travel reimbursement of \$5,000.
- There will be an increase in state expenditures for a Court reporter to transcribe the meeting. Such is estimated to be \$300.
- A 175 page transcript at a cost of \$4 a page will result in a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$700 (175 x \$4).
- The provisions of this bill will have no affect on the Bureau of TennCare's hospice services payments.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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