

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3012

February 11, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Includes private physicians' and dentists' offices in which any number of pregnancy terminations occur in the definition of ambulatory surgery treatment center.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

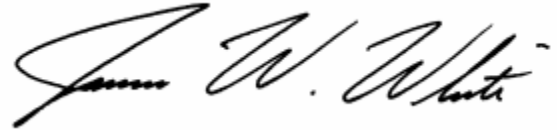
Other Fiscal Impact - The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will hold an additional meeting in FY09 at a total cost of \$6,000 for travel reimbursements, per diems, and a court reporter. These one-time expenditures can be funded from existing resources of the Board without the collection of additional revenue.

Assumptions:

- Any physician or dental office which performs pregnancy termination procedures that is not an ambulatory surgery treatment center will have to receive a certificate of need. Such is estimated to be minimal resulting in a not significant increase in expenditures to process applications and a not significant increase in revenue from application fees.
- The Board of Medical Examiners, the Board of Dentistry, and the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will have disciplinary authority for any violations. Such disciplinary actions are considered to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-3-1011 and 63-1-137, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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