

Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee 3

Amendment No. 3 to SB2466

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2466*

House Bill No. 2821

LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT

LEGISLATIVE ADJUSTMENTS

by deleting Section 1, Title III-22, Items 10.33 and 10.34, and substituting instead the following:

10.33	Grants to Cities	100,000,000.00
10.34	Grants to Counties	100,000,000.00

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 1, Title III-22 by deleting the language "a base payment of \$15,000 per municipality" and substituting instead the language "a base payment of \$30,000 per municipality"; by deleting the language "a base payment of \$250,000 per county" and substituting instead the language "a base payment of \$500,000 per county"; and by deleting the language "545,961,100.00" and substituting instead the language "645,961,100.00".

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 1, Title III-22 by adding a new paragraph after the paragraph that begins "The appropriation made under Title III-22, Item 10.34 – Grants to Counties,":

It is the further legislative intent that no county with a metropolitan form of government receive funds from both Items 10.33 – Grants to Cities and 10.34 – Grants to Counties. As such, those counties with a metropolitan form of government, pursuant to Title 7 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, shall be eligible for the larger grant fund calculation of the two items. The lesser grant funds calculated for those counties with a metropolitan form of government based on base payment and payment based on population data shall be pooled and distributed, in equal amounts, to those counties determined to be economically distressed by the Commissioner of Finance and

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Administration, the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, and the Commissioner of Revenue pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 67-6-104, as of January 1, 2020.

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 56, Item 1 by deleting Items 1.8 and 1.9 and renumbering the remaining items accordingly; and by deleting the language "**186,099,300**" and substituting instead the language "**86,099,300**".

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 2, Item 18(a) by deleting the language "\$50,000,000" and inserting instead the language "\$50,000,000 (\$3,500,000 being non-recurring)".

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 2, Item 19(a) by deleting the language "\$40,191,100" and inserting instead the language "\$40,191,100 (\$3,500,000 being non-recurring)".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the following language in Section 1, Title III-9, Item 2.1b:

b. Career Ladder 17,400,000.00

and substituting instead the following new language:

b. Career Ladder 15,500,000.00

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the following language in Section 1, Title III-9:

Total Title III-9 \$ 5,622,710,800.00

and substituting instead the following new language:

Total Title III-9 \$ 5,620,810,800.00

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the following language in Section 1:

Grand Total \$ 18,349,621,500.00

and substituting instead the following new language:

Grand Total..... \$ 18,446,721,500.00

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 60, by deleting the language "\$40,000,000" in Item 1 and substituting instead the language "\$33,000,000".

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new sections immediately following Section 62 and by renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

DEDICATED SOURCE & EARMARKS & REDUCTIONS

SECTION 63.

Item 1. From the funds appropriated or available to any department, commission, board, agency, or other entity of state government, there is earmarked or appropriated, as applicable, a sum sufficient to fund any bill or resolution, that becomes law, having an estimated first year's cost of \$50,000 or less, which is attributable to a specific entity or from a specific fund, and is not otherwise funded in this act.

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

SECTION 64.

Item 1. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated a sum sufficient to implement all bills and resolutions having an estimated first year's cost of \$50,000 or less which become law. It is the legislative intent that if such bills and resolutions are otherwise funded by the provisions of this act, then the funds appropriated in this item shall be reduced accordingly.

Item 2. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$1,200,000 from state funds for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 1892 / House Bill 1699, relative to electronic delivery of health care, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 3. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$20,418,552 (of which \$6,967,218 shall be from state

funds and \$13,451,334 shall be from federal funds) for the sole purpose of increasing the reimbursement rate for ambulance service providers pursuant to Senate Bill 1469 / House Bill 1175, if such bill becomes a law.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new Item in Section 48:

Item __. The Bureau of TennCare is directed to seek an intergovernmental transfer in the amount of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of increasing the reimbursement rate for ambulance service providers through June 30, 2021, for covered services provided to TennCare recipients. The use of the intergovernmental transfer shall be in accordance with federal law and regulations.

LANGUAGE AMENDMENTS

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 61, by deleting the first sentence in Item 2 and substituting instead the following:

The funds appropriated in Section 59, Item 1 and Section 56, Item 1.7 may also be used in actions to maintain the health and safety of state employees and visitors to state offices.

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 61, Item 2, by deleting the language "the commissioner is authorized to adjust" and substituting instead the language "the funds may also be used in any adjustment to".

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 61, Item 5, by deleting the language "shall report to" and substituting instead the language "shall report to the Speakers of the Senate and the House of Representatives,".

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 61, Item 5, by deleting the language "by December 31, 2020" and substituting instead the language "by September 30, 2020, by December 31, 2020, by March 30, 2021, and by June 30, 2021,".

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 61, Item 5, by deleting the following language:

After the report date, the commissioner shall provide any updated information in a fiscal year-end report encompassing the same categories of information, if the program reductions have changed from the earlier report.

and substituting instead the following new language:

After the initial report date, the commissioner shall provide any updated information in each subsequent report that identifies whether the program reductions have changed from the preceding report.

HOUSE KEEPING – TYPOGRAPHICAL CORRECTIONS

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the following language in Section 58, Item 1:

120. Veterans Services – Board of Appeals (-1 FT)	(116,600)	(6,000)
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and substituting instead the following new language:

120. Veterans Services – Board of Appeals (-2 FT)	(116,600)	(6,000)
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AND FURTHER AMEND by requesting the Engrossing Clerk to:

- (1) Delete the bold underlined explanatory headings in this amendment; and
- (2) Exclude this paragraph from the engrossed bill.