

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 785

SENATE BILL NO. 2075

By Overbey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1874

By McDaniel

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, relative to nursing homes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1609, is amended by deleting the last sentence of subsection (b) and inserting instead:

During each fiscal year after June 30, 2016, until June 30, 2021, the agency shall issue no certificates of need for new nursing home beds during each fiscal year other than the one hundred and twenty-five (125) medicare SNF beds per year authorized in § 68-11-1622.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1622, is amended by deleting "During the fiscal year of July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016," from subsection (a) and substituting instead "During each fiscal year after June 30, 2016, until June 30, 2021,".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.

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| PASSED: | March 28, 2016 | |
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| | SPEAKE | RON RAMSEY |
| | | RWELL, SPEAKER EPRESENTATIVES |
| APPROVED | this 12th day of April | 2016 |
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