



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 96

HOUSE BILL NO. 647

By Representative Jernigan

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 632

By Senators Watson, Reeves

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68 and Title 71, relative to complex rehabilitation technology.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) As used in this section, "complex rehabilitation technology":

(1) Means items classified within medicare as group 3, group 4, or group 5 power wheelchairs and manual wheelchairs with the HCPCS billing codes K0005 and E1161; and

(2) Includes options and accessories related to any of such items.

(b) The commissioner of finance and administration, or the commissioner's designee, shall recognize complex rehabilitation technology as a separate covered service from other items considered to be durable medical equipment within medicare, and must list complex rehabilitation technology benefits separately on any proposed budget document or other financial publication made available to the public if the budget document or other financial publication establishes a change in reimbursement for complex rehabilitation technology.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 11, 2019



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 28th day of March 2019



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR