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**Hearing Location(s)** (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	Metro Center		
Address 2:	665 Mainstream Drive, Iris Conference Room		
City:	Nashville, Tennessee		
Zip:	37228		
Hearing Date :	03/02/16		
Hearing Time:	9:00 a.m.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CST/CDT	<input type="checkbox"/> EST/EDT

**Additional Hearing Information:**

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**Revision Type (check all that apply):**

- Amendment
- New
- Repeal

**Rule(s)** (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1200-08-01	Standards for Hospitals
Rule Number	Rule Title
1200-08-01-.01	Definitions

(Place substance of rules and other info here. Statutory authority must be given for each rule change. For information on formatting rules go to <http://state.tn.us/sos/rules/1360/1360.htm>)

Chapter 1200-08-01  
Standards for Hospitals

Amendment

Rule 1200-08-01-.01 Definitions is amended by adding new paragraph (80) and renumbering the remaining paragraphs, so that as amended, the new paragraph will read:

- (80) Rural Area. A county classified by the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as rural, all counties, excluding Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, and Shelby, currently defined as rural in Chapter 1200-20-11 of the Tennessee Comprehensive Rules and Regulations, or an area outside of a county or part of a county previously classified as rural by the OMB and reclassified by the OMB as a metropolitan statistical area as of June 6, 2003.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 39-11-106, 68-11-202, 68-11-204, 68-11-207, 68-11-209, 68-11-210, 68-11-211, 68-11-213, 68-11-224, 68-11-255, 68-11-1802, 68-57-101, 68-57-102, and 68-57-105.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: 1/5/16

Signature: Kyonte Hughes-Toombs

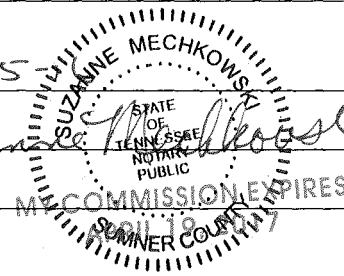
Name of Officer: Kyonte Hughes-Toombs  
Assistant General Counsel

Title of Officer: Department of Health

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 1-5-16

Notary Public Signature: *Suzanne Mechkowski*

My commission expires on: \_\_\_\_\_



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