

Amendment No. 1 to HB2140

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2321**

**House Bill No. 2140\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "methadone clinic" has the same meaning as the term nonresidential substitution-based treatment center for opiate addiction, as defined in § 68-11-201, and includes a nonresidential substitution-based treatment center or facility for opiate addiction licensed, certified, and regulated under title 33, chapter 2, parts 4 and 14, and title 68, chapter 11, as applicable.

(b)

(1) A person or entity intending to seek a new license to operate a methadone clinic on or after July 1, 2024, in an unincorporated area of a county to which no zoning regulations apply shall, prior to obtaining the license, obtain the approval of the local governing body of the jurisdiction in which the clinic is intended to be located prior to submission of the application for the license to the appropriate licensing authority.

(2) In approving a person or entity in accordance with subdivision (b)(1), the local governing body shall comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.).

(c) A methadone clinic in existence before July 1, 2024, is not required to comply with subsection (b).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-2-403, is amended by adding the following new subsection (m):

(m) A nonresidential substitution-based treatment center for opiate addiction, in addition to meeting the applicable licensure, certification, and regulatory requirements of this part and part 14 of this chapter, and title 68, chapter 11, must comply with SECTION 1.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.