

Amendment No. 1 to SB0925

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 925*

House Bill No. 1429

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as "Quinnlee's Law."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-226(a), is amended by deleting the language "The board shall establish by rule that a provider of home medical equipment services that has a principal place of business outside this state shall maintain an office or place of business within this state."

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-226(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following as subdivision (a)(2):

(2) The board shall establish by rule that a provider of home medical equipment services that has a principal place of business outside this state shall identify a contact person who shall provide the state survey agency and its surveyors access to all survey-related material stored in either physical or electronic format upon demand. Such survey items may include, but are not limited to, personnel files, patient medical records, policies and procedures, data, background checks, abuse registry checks, facility reported incidents, litigation and bankruptcy history, current licensure status, copies of investigations, discipline records in any other state in which the provider is licensed, and video records or files if available.

SECTION 4. The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities is authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate this act. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.