HOUSE BILL 27

By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9 and Title 68, relative to public financing.

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

SECTION 1. The comptroller of the treasury shall study financing programs available to address infrastructure and capital improvement needs of hospitals that have received both essential access payments under the TennCare program and disproportionate share payments under Medicaid.

SECTION 2. The comptroller shall report findings and recommendations to the members of the general welfare, health and human resources committee of the senate, the finance, ways and means committee of the senate, the health and human resources committee of the house of representatives and the finance, ways and means committee of the house of representatives no later than February 22, 2012.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.