

HOUSE BILL 827

By Sparks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33;
Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to
beds.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-804(c)(9), is amended by
deleting the first sentence and substituting:

In general patient areas, each room must be served by at least one (1) nurse's calling
station and each bed must be provided with a call button that is easily reachable to, and
useable by, a patient.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.