

HOUSE BILL 1202

By Sexton C

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to  
certificates of need.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1604(e), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting the following:

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(A) The agency shall hold meetings as frequently as agency duties may require.

(B) An agency member may, if health-related reasons or other good cause prevent that member from attending an agency meeting, request to participate in that meeting remotely by utilizing electronic means that allow the member to send and receive real-time audio. The member must send written notice to the executive director of the need to attend the meeting by remote electronic means no later than two (2) business days prior to the date of the scheduled meeting. If the executive director determines that the member has stated good cause to support the member's need for remote electronic attendance, then participation of that member during the meeting by remote electronic means constitutes in-person attendance for purposes of establishing a quorum.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.