

HOUSE BILL 1665

By Casada

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6;
Title 7; Title 10; Title 56 and Title 68, relative to
private act hospital authorities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-57-503(a), is amended by deleting the language "Any provision of a" and substituting instead the language "Except as provided in subsection (c), any provision of a".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-57-503, is amended by adding the following new subsection thereto:

(c) Notwithstanding chapter 61 of this title or any other law to the contrary, on or after July 1, 2011, if any private act hospital authority operates an ambulance service as defined by § 7-61-101, and such ambulance service carries forward a net operating deficit for two (2) consecutive calendar years, such ambulance service shall be subject to the procurement laws set out in title 6, chapter 56, part 3.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-57-603, is amended by deleting the language "Nothing in this part" and substituting instead the language "Except as provided in § 7-57-503(c), nothing in this part".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.