

HOUSE BILL 2266

By Boyd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29
and Title 66, relative to service and support
animals.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-28-406(a), is amended by
deleting subdivision (4) and substituting:

(4) "Reliable documentation":

(A) Means written documentation provided by:

(i) A healthcare provider with actual knowledge of an individual's
disability;

(ii) An individual or entity with a valid, unrestricted license,
certification, or registration to serve persons with disabilities with actual
knowledge of an individual's disability; or

(iii) A caregiver, reliable third party, or a governmental entity with
actual knowledge of an individual's disability; and

(B) Does not include documentation provided through a website, the
primary function of which is to provide a certificate, registration, license, or similar
document for a service animal or support animal for a fee;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-7-111(a), is amended by deleting
subdivision (4) and substituting:

(4) "Reliable documentation":

(A) Means written documentation provided by:

(i) A healthcare provider with actual knowledge of an individual's disability;

(ii) An individual or entity with a valid, unrestricted license, certification, or registration to serve persons with disabilities with actual knowledge of an individual's disability; or

(iii) A caregiver, reliable third party, or a governmental entity with actual knowledge of an individual's disability; and

(B) Does not include documentation provided through a website, the primary function of which is to provide a certificate, registration, license, or similar document for a service animal or support animal for a fee;

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.