

HOUSE BILL 2561

By Richardson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33,
relative to mental health services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-4-103, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

§ 33-4-103. If a person is admitted to a hospital, developmental center, or other residential service on the application of any person other than the person's parent, legal guardian, legal custodian, conservator, spouse, adult next of kin, or attorney-in-fact under a durable power of attorney for health care, the chief officer shall immediately notify the person's parent, legal guardian, legal custodian, conservator, spouse, adult next of kin, or attorney-in-fact under a durable power of attorney for health care, if known.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-107(c), is amended by adding the language "or the service recipient's attorney-in-fact under a durable power of attorney for health care." to the end of the sentence.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.