

SENATE BILL 98

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to long-term
care for certain persons.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1402(g), is amended by deleting the second sentence of the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

The bureau of TennCare shall report to the general assembly and, on the web site maintained by the bureau, shall make available to interested persons a separate accounting of long-term care expenditures for nursing facility services and home and community-based services made under the CHOICES long-term health care program including prior fiscal year actual expenditures and projected current fiscal year expenditures no later than February 1 of each year.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-2-105(a)(8), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(8) Receive the cooperation of other state departments and agencies in carrying out the policies and objectives of this part, including, but not limited to, the bureau of TennCare with respect to programs under chapter 5, part 14 of this title; and

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.