

SENATE BILL 336

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 11, relative to the health services and development agency.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-234(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (30) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-238(a), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

( ) Health services and development agency, created by § 68-11-1604;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1604(b)(1), is amended by deleting subdivision (F) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

(F) Six (6) members appointed by the governor to include:

(i) One (1) person who has recent experience as an executive officer of a hospital or hospital system who may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested hospital groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Hospital Association;

(ii) One (1) representative of the nursing home industry who may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested health care groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Health Care Association;

(iii) One (1) duly licensed physician who may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested medical groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Medical Association;

(iv) One (1) representative of the home care industry who may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested home care

groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Association for Home Care. The initial term for the home care industry representative shall be two (2) years. Upon the expiration of that term, the home care industry representative shall be appointed for a three-year term pursuant to subsection (c);

(v) One (1) consumer member; and

(vi) One (1) representative of the ambulatory surgical treatment center industry.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1604(b), is amended by adding the following new language immediately preceding subdivision (2) and by renumbering the subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

(2) The governor shall consult with interested groups including, but not limited to, the organizations listed in subdivision (b)(1) to determine qualified persons to fill positions with the agency.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.