

SENATE BILL 459

By Black

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 56; Title 57; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71,
relative to long-term care.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 16, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

71-5-1611. The committee shall review the revenue and spending requirements of the options program and the programs under part 14 of this chapter and make recommendations to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and house of representatives concerning such requirements by March 1 of each year.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-216(c)(9), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

The fiscal review committee shall annually assess the financial and program impacts of the tax imposed by this subsection (c) on nursing homes regulated under this chapter and report its findings to the select oversight committee on long-term care by February 1 of each year.

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