

SENATE BILL 665

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63
and Title 68, relative to cardiopulmonary
resuscitation for infants.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

68-11-239.

In any hospital licensed under this chapter, a health care provider acting lawfully
within the scope of the provider's practice shall provide instruction in administering infant
cardiopulmonary resuscitation to at least one parent or caregiver of a newborn infant
before the infant is discharged from the hospital.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.