

SENATE BILL 1651

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63;
Title 68 and Title 71, relative to nursing homes.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1408, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(1) and substituting instead the following:

(b)

(1) Documentation prior to approval of nursing home admission that an individual and the individual's family or other caregivers have been advised of home and community-based services as alternatives and that the alternatives are not sufficient, appropriate, cost-effective or desired by the individual or the individual's legal representative; and

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.