



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1020

SENATE BILL NO. 1762

By Briggs, Swann, Campbell

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1826

By Brock Martin, Kumar, Butler, Terry, Parkinson, Helton-Haynes, Doggett, Burkhart, Bricken

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71, relative to coverage of rapid whole genome sequencing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-107(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(28) Rapid whole genome sequencing. As used in this subdivision (a)(28), "rapid whole genome sequencing":

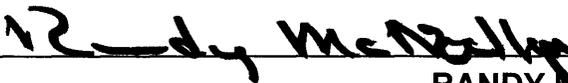
(A) Means an investigation of the entire human genome, including coding and non-coding regions and mitochondrial deoxyribonucleic acid, to identify disease-causing genetic changes that returns the preliminary positive results within seven (7) days and final results within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of the sample by the lab performing the test; and

(B) Includes patient-only whole genome sequencing, duo whole genome sequencing of the patient and one (1) biological parent, and trio whole genome sequencing of the patient and both biological parents.

SECTION 2. For purposes of rulemaking and other administrative actions, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 24, 2024



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 28th day of May 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR