

SENATE BILL 1771

By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7 and Title 68, relative to fees charged to certain hospitals in the certificate of need program.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1623(b), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (b)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (b)(2):

(2) In prescribing fees under subdivision (b)(1), the agency shall reduce the fee to be paid by any hospital that is an essential access hospital under the TennCare II demonstration waiver under title 71, chapter 5, part 1, by fifty percent (50%).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.