

SENATE BILL 2072

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to nursing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-102(11), is amended by deleting the following sentence:

Before any such person is authorized to assist the client with medication as provided in this subdivision (11), the person shall receive and be able to document training in medication assistance performed by or under the general supervision of a registered nurse and consistent with the state's home and community-based services (HCBS) training in assisting with medications.

and by substituting instead the following:

Before any such person is authorized to assist the client with medication as provided in this subdivision (11), the person shall receive and be able to document training in medication assistance developed by a registered nurse and consistent with the state's home and community-based services (HCBS) training in assisting with medications.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.