

SENATE BILL 2476

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,  
Chapter 5, relative to medicaid expansion.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-126, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

(a) The governor, acting through the commissioner of finance and administration, is directed to submit to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services a new waiver, no later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the effective date of this act, that provides medical assistance coverage for the same population groups and services as the Insure Tennessee proposal, as described in TennCare Demonstration Amendment #25.

(b) A waiver requested pursuant to subsection (a), if approved by the federal government and the commissioner of finance and administration, takes effect immediately.

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