SENATE BILL 2694

By Faulk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, relative to home care organizations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

§ 68-11-271. Any county having a population of not less than six thousand seven hundred (6,700) nor more than six thousand eight hundred (6,800), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, is empowered to establish, conduct, operate, and maintain a home care organization, as defined in § 68-11-201, within this state at any location within or outside the territorial limits of the county; provided, that such home care organization is appropriately licensed in accordance with § 68-11-206(a).

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

it.