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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43; Title 47 and Title 71, relative to use of funds from the Master Settlement Agreement relating to Tobacco Manufacturers for Home- and Community-Based Services for certain persons.

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

SECTION 1. Subject to appropriation in the annual general appropriations act, beginning in fiscal year 2000-2001 and for each subsequent fiscal year, the sum of sixteen million dollars (\$16,000,000) shall be allocated for home- and community-based services as provided in this act from any funds received by the state from the master settlement agreement, and related documents, entered into in the fall of 1998 by the state and leading United States tobacco product manufacturers. From such allocated monies, eleven million dollars (\$11,000,000) shall be allocated to fund home- and community-based services under the programs or plans developed pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 14, for persons who are eligible for medical assistance under Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5. From such allocated monies, five million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall be allocated to fund home- and community based services for persons who are not eligible for medical assistance pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, but who are elderly and

disabled persons eligible for services under the programs or plans developed pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 14.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.