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Amendment No. 1 to SB0337

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 337*

House Bill No. 853

by deleting Sections 1 and 2 from the printed bill, and by substituting the following as a new Section 1 and renumbering subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-123, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(f) Medical care, treatment, therapy or services provided at the employee's residence pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 6, shall not be considered home health services as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201(15), when provided pursuant to direction of the employee's attending physician in the following specific circumstances only:

(1) By a licensed health care provider who routinely provides services to employees at the place of employment, if the services rendered by such provider at the employee's residence are of the same type rendered by the provider at the place of employment; or

(2) By a licensed physical therapist, occupational therapist or speech therapist practicing independently of a home health agency, when the employee's attending physician determines that it is in the best interest of the employee to be treated by such independent therapist because of the therapist's expertise in workplace injuries.