

SENATE BILL 326
By Clabough

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 68 and Title 71, and Chapter 985 of the Public Acts of 2000, relative to the licensure and regulation of home care and independent living support services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, Chapter 2, is amended by adding a new appropriately designated part, as follows:

Section 33-2-1401. The department shall adopt rules for licensure and regulation of persons providing independent living support services. The rules shall be consistent with Part 4 of this chapter, and shall include consideration of the types of services provided, the education and training requirements of license holders and persons employed by license holders and other considerations that the department deems necessary to assure the appropriate regulation of persons providing independent living support services.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201(15)(D)(ii)(a), is amended by inserting after the word "agencies" the language "that are registered participants in divisional programs and that are".

SECTION 3. Chapter 985 of the Public Acts of 2000 is amended in Section 3 by deleting the language "July 1, 2001" and by substituting instead the language "July 1, 2002".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.