

HOUSE BILL 2215

By Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1608, relative to certificates of need for certain hospitals.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1608, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) The agency shall report to the senate general welfare, health and human resources committee and the house health and human resources committee on or before February 1, 2010 and, every four (4) years thereafter concerning certificates of need awarded to hospitals during the prior four (4) years. The report shall analyze the applications for certificates of need made by hospitals and their disposition. The report shall identify any relevant difference between general acute care and specialty hospitals.

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