

SENATE BILL 460

By Black

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68
and Title 71, relative to long-term care.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1608(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() Review and evaluation of outreach and eligibility efforts concerning the options program for persons not eligible for medical assistance under part 1 or 14 of this chapter.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1409, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) The commissioner shall report to the select oversight committee on long-term care and to the senate general welfare, health and human resources committee and the house health and human resources committee of the house of representatives concerning the impact of the transition initiative on or before February 1, 2010 and February 1, 2011. The report shall assess quality of care and financial effects of the initiative on persons transitioned out of nursing homes, on nursing homes and fiscally on the medical assistance program.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.