

SENATE BILL 779

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 68, Chapter 11, relative to the health services and development agency and the board for licensing health care facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1605, is amended by adding a new appropriately numbered item thereto as follows:

( ) Require that each certificate of need granted to an applicant include a condition to provide a specified amount of health services to indigent and TennCare or Medicaid patients. The specific amount of health services to be provided to indigent and TennCare or Medicaid patients shall be no less than the amount an applicant set forth in the certificate of need application.

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