

Amendment No. 1 to HB2928

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2816

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by adding the language “within the residence” after “at all times” and before “including overnights and weekends” in § 68-11-273(c) of the amendatory language of Section 3.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the language “The staff members providing overnight care and/or supervision shall hold a national certification by the Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists as a Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS), or hold a current professional license as a physician, nurse practitioner, registered nurse, licensed rehabilitation professional, or licensed mental health professional who is trained and experienced in the care and rehabilitation of residents with traumatic brain injury” to the end of § 68-11-273(c) of the amendatory language in Section 3.

AND FURTHER AMEND at the end of § 68-11-202(b)(1)(E) of the amendatory language in Section 5 by deleting the language: “At the discretion of the board consistent with this part, community-based TBI adult care homes equipped with sprinkler systems may not be required to comply with these fire code requirements in their entirety.”

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 68-11-206(a)(2)(E) in the amendatory language of Section 12 and by redesignating subdivision (F) in the amendatory language as subdivision (E).

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-209(h)(2), is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subdivisions end of the subsection:

() A community-based TBI adult care home provider shall hold national certification by the academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists as a certified brain injury specialist (CBIS) or hold a current professional license as a physician, nurse practitioner, registered nurse, licensed rehabilitation professional, or licensed mental health professional who is trained and

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experienced in the care and rehabilitation of disabled adults suffering from the effects of a traumatic brain injury.

() A community-based TBI adult care home providers shall not be required to live in or employ a resident manager or substitute caregiver to live in a community-based TBI adult care home. However, a community-based TBI adult care home provider shall employ staff members to supervise the residents at all times within the residence, including overnights and during weekends. The staff members providing overnight care and/or supervision must hold-a national certification by the Academy or Certified Brain Injury Specialists as a Certified Brain injury Specialist (CBIS), or hold a current professional license as a physician, nurse practitioner, registered nurse, licensed rehabilitation professional, or licensed mental health professional who is trained in the care and experience in the care and rehabilitation, of or residents with traumatic brain injury." to the end of § 68-11-209(h)(2)(i) in the amendatory language of Section 17.