

SENATE BILL 1223

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
71-5-105, relative to ICF/MR beds.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-105(b)(2), is amended by deleting the following language:

These new beds shall be filled by persons exiting the developmental centers.

and by substituting instead the following language:

These new beds shall be initially filled by persons exiting the developmental centers and upon the death of the person who exited the developmental center, the bed may be filled by individuals from the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities (DIDD) waiting list.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.