

Amendment No. 1 to HB0973

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1042

House Bill No. 973*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, Chapter 5, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Notwithstanding this title and to the extent permitted by federal law, Greene Valley Developmental Center shall continue as a facility to remain a willing provider of services for eligible persons under this chapter and title 71, chapter 5. The state shall seek to modify, as appropriate, any federal court order and any related exit plan in the case of People First of Tennessee, et. al. v. Clover Bottom Developmental Center, et.al., No. 3:95-1227 (United States District Court, Middle District of Tennessee) in order to give effect to this section.

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