

Amendment No. 2 to HB0403

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 570

House Bill No. 403*

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-126, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) The governor is authorized to do all that is necessary and appropriate to implement Insure Tennessee substantially as described in TennCare Demonstration Amendment #25.

(b) The governor is authorized to continue the implementation, administration, and operation of Insure Tennessee under the authorization provided by subsection (a) only if the program is financed by the federal government or financed by both federal funds and hospital assessment funds to cover any remaining state share as a result of a reduction in federal funding.