

SENATE BILL 781

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 12 and Title 33, relative to group homes
developed for the intellectually and
developmentally disabled.

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

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

The department or any other state agency is prohibited from transferring a state-owned group home that serves as a residential facility for persons with intellectual disabilities to any other entity for use as a group home for individuals who have a criminal record as an adult or have been adjudicated as a delinquent or a status offender as a juvenile.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.