

Amendment No. 1 to HB2505

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Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2124\***

**House Bill No. 2505**

by deleting from § 71-7-102(a) in the amendatory language of SECTION 1 the language "is administratively attached to the bureau of TennCare, and".

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting from § 71-7-102(a)(1)(D) in the amendatory language of SECTION 1 the language "one (1) geneticist licensed and practicing in this state" and substituting instead the language "one (1) geneticist or genetic counselor licensed and practicing in this state;".

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting § 71-7-102(f)(2) in the amendatory language of SECTION 1 and substituting instead the following:

(2) The governor shall call the initial meeting of the advisory council no later than October 1, 2020, for the purpose of electing a chair, vice chair, and secretary. The council is solely the administrative responsibility of the chair, and all subsequent meetings of the council must be called in accordance with this subsection (f). The bureau of TennCare is responsible only for submitting minutes compiled by the advisory council to the TennCare pharmacy advisory committee and the TennCare prescription drug utilization review committee.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting from § 71-7-103(a)(1) in the amendatory language of SECTION 1 the language "The Tennessee rare disease advisory council shall advise the DUR and the PAC" and substituting instead the language "The Tennessee rare disease advisory council shall advise the DUR, the PAC, and other state entities".

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by inserting the following new section immediately preceding SECTION 2 and renumbering SECTION 2 as a new SECTION 3:

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SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-243(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

( ) Tennessee rare disease advisory council, created by § 71-7-101;