

SENATE BILL 216

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33;  
Title 63 and Title 68, relative to nursing homes.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Notwithstanding this chapter to the contrary, a nursing assistant must not be assigned to more than ten (10) patients at any nursing home.

(b) The department is authorized to initiate proceedings seeking injunctive and any other form of relief available in law or equity against any person who owns, operates, manages, or participates in the operation or management of any nursing home in violation of this section.

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