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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1454**

**House Bill No. 0832**

by inserting the following language as new, appropriately designated sections immediately preceding the final section and by renumbering the final section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-106(a)(4), is amended by deleting the words “rehabilitation or” and by substituting instead the word and punctuation “rehabilitation,”; and by deleting the words, figures, and symbols “twenty-eight (28) days;” and by substituting instead the following:

twenty-eight (28) days, or hospital-based obstetrical services when hospital-based obstetrical services are already offered or available within the service area. For purposes of subdivision (a)(4), “service area” shall mean the geographical area located within a fifteen (15) minute automobile drive of the site of the proposed service.

Section \_\_. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.