

CHAPTER NO. 423

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169

By Representatives McDaniel, Walker

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 366

By Senator Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-122, relative to certificates of need for nursing home beds.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-122(a), is amended by deleting the words "year of July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001" in the first sentence and replacing them with the words "years of July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 and July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003" and further amend by inserting the words "per fiscal year," after the words "(125) beds".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-122(a), is further amended by adding the words "or swing beds" between the words "beds" and ", other".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-122(b), is amended by deleting the last sentence of subsection (b) and replacing it with the following language:

"If the pool of one hundred twenty-five (125) Medicare SNF beds created by this subsection is not depleted prior to June 30 of the fiscal year, the beds remaining in such pool shall be considered to be available to applicants who apply before June 30 of each fiscal year, even though review may occur after June 30 of that year."

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-122(c), is deleted in its entirety.

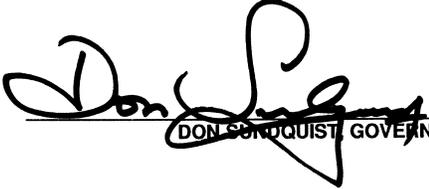
SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 26, 2001


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27th Day of June 2001


DON SPANG, GOVERNOR