

CHAPTER NO. 69

SENATE BILL NO. 461

By McNally

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1087

By Lois DeBerry, Brenda Turner

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16, relative to home care organizations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1607(a)(5), is amended by deleting the semicolon at the end of the subdivision and substituting instead a period, and by adding the following:

The relocation of the principal office of a home health agency or hospice within the same county shall not be considered a change of location of a health care institution;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1607, is amended by adding the following, appropriately designated subsection:

(l) Nothing in this part shall require a certificate of need for a home care organization which is authorized to provide only professional support services as defined in § 68-11-201.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 21, 2003


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 5th day of May 2003


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR