

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 20**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1148**

**By Black**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 1527**

**By Odom**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, relative to hospice services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68-11-201(26), is amended by inserting, after the sentence "Hospice services shall be provided twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.", a new sentence as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a licensed hospice may provide services to a person who is not a hospice patient, provided that services to a non-hospice patient shall be limited to palliative care only.

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

**PASSED: March 29, 2007**

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 11th day of April 2007**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR