

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 769**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3482**

**By Watson**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 3617**

**By Maddox**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, relative to home medical equipment.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201(24), is amended by deleting the present language in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(24) "Home medical equipment services" means a service provided by any person who sells or rents home medical equipment for delivery to the consumer's place of residence in this state, regardless of the location of the home medical equipment provider. For purposes of this subdivision (24), "delivery to the consumer's place of residence" includes shipment by the home medical equipment provider to the consumer's residence or shipment to a predetermined location with the understanding that the home medical equipment shall be picked up by the consumer or the consumer's representative;

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

**PASSED: April 3, 2008**

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 21st day of April 2008**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR