



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 541

HOUSE BILL NO. 2365

By Representatives McCormick, Hensley

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2227

By Senators Norris, Crowe, Ketron, Faulk, Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, relative to unlicensed individuals of the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities following universal do not resuscitate orders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-224, is amended by designating the existing language of subsection (c) as subdivision (c)(1) and by adding the following as a new subdivision (c)(2):

(2) The department of intellectual and developmental disabilities shall allow unlicensed individuals who provide direct support and care to persons supported and who are employed by agencies that are licensed under title 33 and under contract to provide residential or adult day programs and personal assistance or who provide direct support and care to persons supported within the ICF/ID homes and department facilities, to be authorized to follow universal do not resuscitate orders that are made available to them in a form approved by the board.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-224, is further amended in section (e) by deleting "and" at the end of subsection (4) and adding to section (e) subsection (5) as follows with the remaining subsection re-numbered accordingly:

(5) "Unlicensed individuals who provide direct care and support to persons supported" shall mean the unlicensed individuals, including their unlicensed direct care and support supervisors, who are employed to provide direct care and support to persons supported within the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities ICF/ID homes and facilities or by agencies that are licensed under title 33 and under contract with this department; and

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

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PASSED: FEBRUARY 27, 2012



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 8th day of March 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR