



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 238

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073

By Representatives Rich, Sexton, Michael Turner, Ramsey, Rogers

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 884

By Senator Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33 and Title 68, relative to voluntary admission to inpatient treatment.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-201, is amended designating the present language as subsection (a) and further amended by adding the following new subdivision to subsection (a):

( ) An individual acting as an agent under the Tennessee Health Care Decisions Act, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 18 or an individual designated as a surrogate under TCA § 68-11-1806(a).

And further amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-201, by adding the following as a new subsection:

(b) An individual's surrogate as designated under § 68-11-1806(c) may also apply for such admission provided no person may be admitted by a surrogate under this subsection for more than twenty-one (21) consecutive days unless a petition has been filed pursuant to Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 5, or unless an individual who meets any of the criteria set out in subdivisions (a)(1)-(7) of this section applies for voluntary admission subsequent to an application by a surrogate for voluntary admission under this section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-206(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

( ) An individual acting as an agent under the Tennessee Health Care Decisions Act, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 18 or a person's surrogate as designated under Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 18.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-224, is amended by deleting the last sentence of subdivision (j)(4).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-3-104, is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

( ) An individual acting as an agent under the Tennessee Health Care Decisions Act, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 18 or a person's surrogate as designated under Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 18.

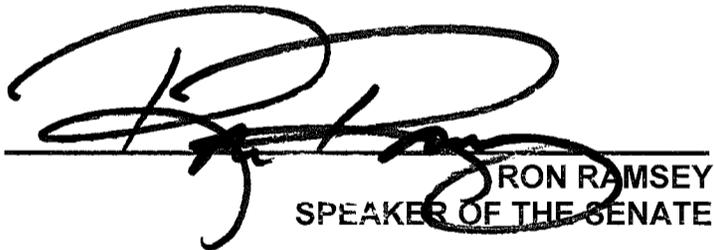
SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: APRIL 10, 2013



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR