



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 715

SENATE BILL NO. 2029

By Hensley

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1807

By Shipley

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-309, is amended by adding the following as new subsections:

(d) Nothing in this part shall be construed so as to prevent emergency medical personnel under medical direction from:

(1) Providing care that is not EMS, as defined by § 68-140-302, including non-emergent care or transportation by ambulance; or

(2) Treating patients on scene who do not require transport.

(e) Nothing in this part shall be construed so as to allow a provider of emergency medical services, as defined by § 68-140-302, to function as a "home care organization" as defined under § 68-11-201.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 31, 2014

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2014

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR