



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 926

SENATE BILL NO. 2023

By Bell, McNally, Bowling, Massey, Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1904

By Dean

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 33; Title 38; Title 41; Title 56 and Title 71, relative to persons in custody.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-106, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(r)(1) An individual who is an inmate of a public institution shall have eligibility for medical assistance suspended but not terminated during periods of actual incarceration.

(2) An individual who is an inmate of a public institution shall be eligible for temporary reinstatement of medical assistance for care received outside of a jail or correctional facility in a hospital or other health care facility for more than twenty-four (24) hours.

(3) A public institution may make efforts to establish eligibility for or renew assistance for such individuals prior to their release from the public institution.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect April 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 16, 2014

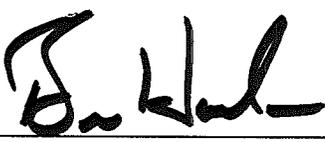


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16th day of May 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR