



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 94

SENATE BILL NO. 99

By Norris, Crowe

Substituted for: House Bill No. 88

By McCormick, Kevin Brooks, Rogers, Littleton, Kane

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 10, relative to vulnerable persons.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1002, is amended by inserting the following as new, appropriately designated subdivisions and renumbering the existing subdivisions accordingly:

() "Abuse" means the willful infliction of injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation, or punishment with resulting physical harm, pain, or mental anguish;

() "Neglect" means the failure to provide goods and services necessary to avoid physical harm, mental anguish, or mental illness;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1003(d), is amended by deleting the language "thirty (30)" and substituting instead the language "sixty (60)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 10, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

The commissioner of health shall promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this part. The rules shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 30, 2015

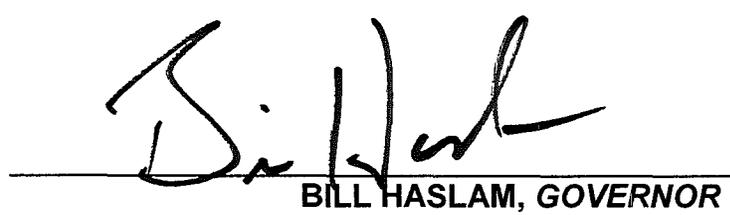


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of April 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR