



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 635

SENATE BILL NO. 2222

By Norris, Overbey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2360

By McCormick, Dennis, Evans

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, relative to health facilities and resources.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-206, is amended by deleting subsection (a)(8) in its entirety and substituting it with the following:

(8) Each license to operate a facility shall expire annually on the anniversary date of its original issuance and shall become invalid on that date unless renewed. A licensee may renew its license within sixty (60) days following the license expiration date upon payment of the renewal fee in addition to a late penalty established by the board for each month or fraction of a month that payment for renewal is late; provided, that the late penalty shall not exceed twice the renewal fee. If a licensee fails to renew its license within sixty (60) days following the license expiration date, then the licensee shall reapply for licensure in accordance with the rules established by the board. However, during the transition period, renewed licenses may be issued at prorated monthly renewal fee rates for terms of no less than five (5) months nor more than eighteen (18) months. A license shall not be assignable or transferable, shall be issued only for the premises named in the application, shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the facility, and may be renewed from year to year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it. For the purpose of rulemaking, including emergency rulemaking, this act shall take effect immediately upon becoming law.

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PASSED: March 15, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 30th day of March 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR