



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 984

SENATE BILL NO. 2183

By Crowe, Ketron, Haile, Green, Briggs, Yarbro, Mr. Speaker Ramsey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1907

By Matthew Hill, Van Huss, Timothy Hill, Weaver, Rogers, Lamberth, Clemmons

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201 and Section 68-11-273, relative to traumatic brain injury residential homes.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201(43), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(43) "Traumatic brain injury residential home" means a facility owned and operated by a community-based traumatic brain injury (TBI) adult care home provider in which residential care, including assistance with activities of daily living, is provided in a homelike environment to disabled adults suffering from the effects of a traumatic brain injury as defined in § 68-55-101.

SECTION 2. It is the intent of the general assembly that any traumatic brain injury residential home currently operating has until January 1, 2017, to be licensed by the board for licensing healthcare facilities. Any such traumatic brain injury residential home may continue operations prior to being licensed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 14, 2016



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR