

Department of Health and Environment  
State of Tennessee

Health Facilities Annual Reports,  
1988

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Record Group 233 contain the annual reports of health facilities (hospitals and home health agencies), as conducted by the Tennessee Department of Health and Environment for the year 1988. These records were delivered by the Health Department to the Tennessee State Library and Archives on January 25, 1996 for processing and microfilming. These records totaled three cubic feet of shelf space.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The State Board of Health was created by the State Legislature in 1877, charged with the responsibility of combating health related epidemics, forming county boards of health, working on school sanitation and maintaining vital records of births and deaths in the State.

In 1923 legislation was passed to create a Department of Public Health headed by a commissioner in the Executive Branch of State Government. The activities and responsibilities of the department have changed as health needs and medical care evolved.

In 1983 the department was changed from Public Health to the Department of Health and Environment to more clearly reflect the broadening duties of the department to public health and care for the environment.

The department is responsible for assuring quality in health care and providers. The department helps administer State laws which require professionals who give health care to meet certain standards. Health care professionals (i.e. doctors, nurses, dentists, etc.) are licensed by boards attached to the Health Department. Disciplinary action is taken if State standards are violated.

Hospitals, nursing homes, ambulatory surgical treatment centers and other kinds of health care facilities are also licensed by the Health Department. In addition, facilities are assessed and certified for participation in the Federal Medicare and Medicaid programs. The records contained in this record group relate to the assessment of health care facilities as conducted by the Health Department for the year 1988.

Due to an increased focus on environmental protection and conservation, environmental programs were transferred in 1991 to the new Department of Environment and Conservation. This department's name was then changed to the Department of Health.

These records are sorted by regions of the state, starting with upper East Tennessee and ending with lower West Tennessee. Series 1 are the reports of hospitals; Series 2 are the reports of home health agencies.

To obtain further information on annual reports of health facilities from the Department of Health and Environment, consult Record Groups 143, 176, 178, 179 and 232 at the State Library and Archives.

**Series Number 1**

**Series Title: Annual Reports of Hospitals, 1988**

<u>Volume No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>
HSA 1	Carter County (Sycamore Shoals Hospital, Inc., Elizabethton) to Washington County (Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Mountain Home, Tenn.)
HSA 2-1	Anderson County (Methodist Center of Oak Ridge) to Knox County (University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville)
HSA 2-2	Knox County (Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center) to Sevier County (Fort Sanders-Sevier Medical Center)
HSA 3-1	Bledsoe County (Bledsoe County General Hospital) to Hamilton County (Erlanger Medical Center, Chattanooga)
HSA 3-2	Hamilton County (Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute, Chattanooga) to Sequatchie County (Sequatchie General Hospital, Dunlap)
HSA 4-1	Bedford County (Bedford County General Hospital, Shelbyville) to Davidson County (Saint Thomas Hospital, Nashville)
HSA 4-2	Davidson County (Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville) to Hickman County (Hickman County Health Services, Inc., Centerville)
HSA 4-3	Houston County (Trinity Hospital, Erin) to Rutherford County (Alvin C. York Veterans Administration Medical Center, Murfreesboro)
HSA 4-4	Smith County (Smith County Memorial Hospital, Carthage) to Wilson County (National Medical Hospital of Wilson, Inc., Lebanon)
HSA 5-1	Benton County (Benton Community Hospital, Camden) to Hardeman County (Western Mental Health Institute, Western Institute)

- HSA 5-2 Hardin County (Hardin County General Hospital, Savannah) to Weakley County (Volunteer General Hospital, Martin)
- HSA 6-1 Fayette County (Methodist Hospital of Somerville, Somerville) to Shelby County (Methodist Hospitals of Memphis, Central, North and South)
- HSA 6-2 Shelby County (St. Joseph Hospital, Memphis) to Tipton County (Baptist Memorial Hospital-Tipton, Covington)

**Series Number 2**

**Series Title: Annual Reports of Home Health Agencies, 1988**

<u>Volume No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>
HH 1	Carter County (Appalachian Health Care Service, Inc., Elizabethton) to Washington County (Washington County Home Health Agency, Johnson City)
HH 2	Anderson County (Anderson County Health Department Home Health Agency, Clinton) to Union County (Union County Health Department, Maynardville)
HH 3	Bradley County (Bradley County Health Dept. Home Care Agency, Cleveland) to Sequatchie County (Sequatchie Homecare Branch, Dunlap)
HH 4-1	Bedford County (Bedford Home Health, Shelbyville) to Marshall County (Lewisburg Homecare Branch, Lewisburg)
HH 4-2	Marshall County (Marshall County Home Health Agency, Lewisburg) to Wilson County (Wilson County Home Health Agency, Lebanon)
HH 5	Benton County (Benton County Home Health Agency, Camden) to Weakley County (Weakley County Home Health Agency, Dresden)
HH 6	Fayette County (Somerville Homecare, Somerville) to Parkway Regional Home Health Care, Fulton, Kentucky.

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