

HOUSE BILL 116

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 5, relative to contested case hearings.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-322, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(k) Notwithstanding subsections (d) through (h), a person who is aggrieved by any action that is subject to a contested case hearing may appeal directly to a reviewing court as described in subsection (b). Any appeal directly to chancery court pursuant to this subsection (k) shall be a de novo hearing.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.