

HOUSE BILL 647

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68
and Title 71, relative to complex rehabilitation
technology.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 14, is amended by
adding the following new section:

(a) As used in this section, "complex rehabilitation technology":

(1) Means items classified within medicare as group 3, group 4, or group
5 power wheelchairs and manual wheelchairs with the HCPCS billing codes
K0005 and E1161; and

(2) Includes options and accessories related to any of such items.

(b) The commissioner shall recognize complex rehabilitation technology as a
separate covered service from other items considered to be durable medical equipment
within medicare, and must list complex rehabilitation technology benefits separately on
any proposed budget document or other financial publication made available to the
public.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.