

HOUSE BILL 1291

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37;
Title 38; Title 41; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to
telemedicine.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-4-115, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (g):

(g) To the extent permitted by the health care provider's lawful scope of practice under title 63, a prisoner may receive medical care from a health care provider licensed under title 63 by means of telemedicine while the prisoner is incarcerated in a jail or workhouse.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.