

HOUSE BILL 1324

By Armstrong

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,  
relative to eligibility for medical assistance.

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

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

On or before July 1, 2015, the commissioner of finance and administration is directed to submit an appropriate waiver under any applicable federal law to the federal department of health and human services that expands eligibility for medical assistance under the Medical Assistance Act of 1968, compiled in title 71, chapter 5, part 1, to veterans to the full extent permitted by the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. 111-148), as amended, on the basis of income. For the purposes of this section, "veteran" means a person who served in the uniformed services and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable.

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