SENATE BILL 773 By Overbey

HOUSE BILL 1358

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, relative to transportation of mentally ill persons.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-901(a)(2), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

No such physician or hospital at which the physician provided a determination under this subdivision may be held civilly liable for damages for actions arising out of the transport of a person under this subdivision by any person identified in subdivision (a)(1)(D) who provides transport.

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