HOUSE BILL 1453

By Thompson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 57 and Title 71, relative to discount programs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-57-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

"Smoking cessation product" means a product that has been approved by the federal food and drug administration for sale as a smoking cessation product;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 57, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Beginning October 1, 2021, the discount program created by this chapter must include coverage for smoking cessation products.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.