

HOUSE BILL 1995

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8;
Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and
Title 71, relative to drugs administered to patients
at hospitals.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following new section:

No later than January 1, 2019, a hospital shall have a written policy in place that allows a patient who stays at the hospital to have the option to have self-administered medications given during the patient's stay at the hospital billed either through the hospital or through the patient's insurance carrier.

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