SENATE BILL 733

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56; Title 63; Title 66; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to community-related health centers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-1014(a)(1), is amended by inserting the language "including but not limited to credentialing applications from the Council on Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH)," between the language "credentialing application," and "permit physician reimbursement".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-1106, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) The department shall establish guidelines encouraging the development of outreach and enrollment efforts at community health centers to aid in enrolling eligible individuals under this part.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.