

SENATE BILL 807

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-2-402 and Section 33-2-403, relative to the licensure of a person providing direct care for a person with an intellectual or developmental disability through consumer direction.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-2-402, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() "Consumer direction" means a model of service delivery for certain Medicaid home and community-based services in which the person receiving the services, family member, or other representative employs and supervises the individual who provides the services;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-2-403(b)(8)(B), is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of the subdivision.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-2-403(b)(9), is amended by deleting the period "." at the end of the subdivision and substituting instead "; and".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-2-403(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(10) A person providing direct care services to no more than four (4) people receiving services through consumer direction in a Medicaid home and community-based services program.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.