



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 243

HOUSE BILL NO. 584

By Representatives Love, Parkinson, Hardaway, Staples, Clemmons, Gilmore

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 852

By Senators Briggs, Harper, Yarbrow

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, relative to services provided to recipients of medical assistance.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-107(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Language interpreter services, which may include:

(A) Sign language interpreter services when such services are necessary to help hearing impaired recipients obtain covered services; and

(B) Spoken language interpreter services to all recipients with limited English proficiency;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 20, 2017



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 2nd day of May 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR