

SENATE BILL 983

By Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,  
Chapter 5, relative to medicaid expansion.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-126, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

The governor is authorized to expand medicaid eligibility in accordance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148. The governor is authorized to negotiate with the centers for medicare and medicaid services with respect to the terms of medicaid expansion.

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