

SENATE BILL 1473

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
Chapter 6, relative to sponsoring organizations
under the Volunteer Health Care Services Act.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-703(4), is amended by deleting subdivision (4) and by substituting instead the following:

(4) "Sponsoring organization" means any organization that organizes or arranges for the voluntary provision of health care services and that registers with the department of health as a sponsoring organization in accordance with § 63-6-706 and charges recipients based on one (1) of the following criteria:

- (A) On a sliding scale according to income;
- (B) A fee at the time of service of no more than fifty dollars (\$50.00); or
- (C) No fee to the recipient; and

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.