

SENATE BILL 1874

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63
and Title 68, relative to home therapy services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201(25), is amended by
adding the following as a new subdivision:

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(i) "Home health service" does not include:

(a) Services provided by a person or entity that provides solely
the services of health care professionals licensed under the Occupational
and Physical Therapy Practice Act, compiled in title 63, chapter 13, or title
63, chapter 17, and provides such services only on an outpatient basis; or

(b) Therapy services provided by a person or entity that provides
outpatient services under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act and
reimbursed under Medicare Part B (42. U.S.C. §§ 1831-1848) or other
similar commercial or medicare advantage plans.

(ii) This subdivision (25)(K) does not exclude a sole therapist from the
requirement of this section relative to professional support services.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.