



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 741

HOUSE BILL NO. 1853

By Representatives Williams, Terry

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1874

By Senators Watson, Campbell

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 new subdivisions:

(K)

(i) "Home health service" does not include services that are:

(a) Provided by a person or entity that provides solely the services of a healthcare professional licensed under title 63, chapter 13 or 17;

(b) Provided solely on an outpatient basis;

(c) Provided to individuals who are not certified by a physician as meeting the definition of homebound, as defined in Sections 1835(a) and 1814(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 1395f and 1395n); and

(d) Not reimbursed under medicare part A; and

(ii) This subdivision (25)(K) does not exclude a therapist or entity from the requirements of this section relative to professional support services; and

(L) "Home health service" does not include physical, occupational, or speech therapy services provided by a person or entity that provides solely the services of a healthcare professional licensed under title 63, chapter 13 or 17, when provided in the room or residence of an assisted-care living facility resident;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 28, 2024



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR