HOUSE BILL 1876 By Clemmons

## SENATE BILL 1878

## By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7 and Title 68, relative to fees charged to certain hospitals in the certificate of need program.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1623(b), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (b)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (b)(2):

(2) In prescribing fees under subdivision (b)(1), the agency shall reduce the fee

to be paid by any hospital that is a critical access hospital, as designated by the

department of health, by fifty percent (50%).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.