

SENATE BILL 1883

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-148, relative to the health care safety net for uninsured.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-148, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(2) and substituting the following:

(2) Support for community-based healthcare facilities and practices, including not-for-profit clinics, faith-based facilities, community mental health agencies, federally qualified health centers, and federally designated rural health clinics using a sliding fee scale payment model, for the provision of healthcare services to the uninsured;

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