



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 578**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2007**

**By Bowling**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1998

By Bricken

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-103, relative to the behavioral health safety net.

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


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-103, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (d):

(d) The department may contract with any licensed community mental health agency for the provision of services under the behavioral health safety net, as long as the community mental health agency is able to sufficiently demonstrate to the department that the community mental health agency is able to provide to individuals who will be served under the behavioral health safety net all of the behavioral health services that are included within adult behavioral health services for the seriously and persistently mentally ill, as defined in § 71-5-103.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.


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PASSED: March 2, 2020

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR