

SENATE BILL 2466

By Reeves

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to
healthcare facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-104, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() References to the health services and development agency are deemed references to the health facilities commission.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1016(d)(73), is amended by deleting the language "Health services and development agency fund" and substituting "Health facilities commission fund".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-245(a)(16), is amended by deleting the language "Health services and development agency" and substituting "Health facilities commission".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1602(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1602, is amended by inserting the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Commission" and "health facilities commission" mean the commission created by this part to develop the criteria and standards to guide the commission when issuing certificates of need; to conduct studies related to health care, including needs assessments; and to administer the certificate of need program and related activities;

SECTION 6. The Tennessee Code Commission is requested to amend references in title 68, chapter 11, part 16 to the health services and development agency to the health facilities commission.

SECTION 7. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.