



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1021**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2603**

**By Bell, Stevens**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2386

By Daniel, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 3, relative to contested case hearings.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-322(b)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(A)(i) Proceedings for review are instituted by filing a petition for review in chancery court.

(ii) Except as provided in subdivisions (b)(1)(B), venue for appeals of contested case hearings shall be in the chancery court nearest to the place of residence of the person contesting the agency action or alternatively, at the person's discretion, in the chancery court nearest to the place where the cause of action arose, or in the chancery court of Davidson County.

(iii) Venue for appeals of contested case hearings involving TennCare determinations shall be in the chancery court of Davidson County.

(iv) Petitions seeking judicial review shall be filed within sixty (60) days after the entry of the agency's final order thereon.

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

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PASSED: April 24, 2018

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2018

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR