HOUSE BILL 2048 By Ragan

SENATE BILL 2713

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16, relative to certificate of need.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1607, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(3), no certificate of need is required to

increase the number of beds in a neonatal intensive care unit (NICU).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.