

HOUSE BILL 7014

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-107, relative to TennCare members receiving services in an institution for mental diseases.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-107, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(h) The commissioner of finance and administration shall submit to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services an amendment to the existing TennCare demonstration waiver, or submit an application for a new demonstration waiver, to provide medical assistance to adults with a serious mental illness or children with a serious emotional disturbance who are enrolled in TennCare and who are receiving care in an institution for mental diseases, as that term is defined in § 1905(i) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.A. § 1396d).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.