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## Chapter VII - Health

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### Home Health Agency

#### Private Acts of 2010 Chapter 75

**SECTION 1.** Hancock County is hereby authorized to own and operate a home care organization as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201(20), in Hancock, Claiborne, Grainger and Hawkins counties, provided such organization is owned and operated in compliance with statutes and regulations applicable to home care organizations generally.

**SECTION 2.** This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of Hancock County, such approval to be within sixty (60) days following the approval of this act by the governor, or alternatively, as the case may be, sixty (60) days following the date that this act becomes effective without the explicit approval of the governor. Such approval or disapproval shall be certified to the secretary of state by the presiding officer of the county legislative body of Hancock County.

**SECTION 3.** For the purposes of the action hereon by the county legislative body of Hancock County, this act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall take effect upon being approved by the county legislative body of Hancock County, as provided in Section 2.

Passed: June 3, 2010.

### Health - Historical Notes

The following summaries are included herein for reference purposes.

1. Private Acts of 1933, Chapter 303, provided that any person over twenty-one, who was of good character, had been continuously engaged in the practice of medicine, and was a bona fide resident of the state, was licensed to practice medicine in Hancock County by the provisions of this act, without meeting any other requirements. This act was repealed by Private Acts of 1978, Chapter 204.
2. Private Acts of 1933, Chapter 672, authorized Essco Mills to practice dentistry within Hancock County only, since there was a great need for a dentist in Hancock County but no licensed dentist practiced there, and Mr. Mills had two years of training at the Atlanta Dental College.

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