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Health Facilities Commission  
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March 3, 2025

Mr. Scott Logan  
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Via Email: [Keys.Cert@ssa.gov](mailto:Keys.Cert@ssa.gov)

Dear Mr. Logan:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1616( e) of the Social Security Act, I certify that the Tennessee Health Facilities Commission (HFC), as the designated State Survey Agency for coordinating compliance with the Keys Amendment; the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (TDMHSAS); and the Tennessee Department of Disabilities and Aging (DDA), are in compliance with the statutory and regulatory provisions of the Keys Amendments.

- \* In the 2022 legislative session, the Tennessee General Assembly passed Public Chapter 1119 to create a new independent state agency, HFC. HFC is formed from the former Health Services and Development Agency (HSDA) and Department of Health's Office of Health Care Facilities (OHCF). The Health Facilities Commission is the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) designated State Surveying Agency (SSA). The Health Facilities Commission encompasses the Certificate of Need Program, the Health Facilities Commission (formerly the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities which sunset July 1, 2024), the Nursing Home Civil Monetary Penalty Reinvestment Program, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Program, conducts the surveys and investigations of health facilities to ensure compliance with state and federal regulations, and licenses seventeen (17) different types of health care facilities.

A link to our website is as follows: <https://www.tn.gov/hfc.html>

TDMHSAS is the regulatory agency for Tennessee agencies providing mental health and alcohol and drug abuse services.

A link to TDMHSAS website is as follows: <https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health.html>

DDA is the regulatory agency for Tennessee agencies providing services to those with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

A link to the DIDD website is as follows: <https://www.tn.gov/disability-and-aging.html>

A complete copy of rules of each agency may be viewed at the following links:

Health Facilities Commission:

<https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0720/0720.htm>



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<https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0940/0940.htm>

Department of Disability and Aging:

<https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0465/0465.htm>

I hereby certify that the standards promulgated through HFC, TDMHSAS, and DDA are made available annually to the public for review. In addition, any interested individual may obtain a copy of the standards along with a list of waivers of the standards, enforcement procedures, and any violations, upon request.

If you should have any further questions about the materials provided, please do not hesitate to contact me or Caroline Tippens, Director of Licensure and Regulation, for assistance.

Sincerely,

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**Tennessee Health Facilities Commission (HFC):**

The Tennessee Health Facilities Commission took action against the following facilities from January 1, 2024, to February 25, 2025. A detail of the action taken against these facilities, as well as the effect of such action, is listed below.

**HOMES FOR THE AGED -**

**Name:** Alternative Care Inc.

**Address:**

**Date:** 9/25/2024

**License No.:** 507

**Action Taken:** Summary Suspension

**Name:** Great Southern Senior Living, LLC

**Address:**

**Date:** 12/11/2024

**License No.:** 634

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$3,500

**ASSISTED CARE LIVING FACILITIES –**

**Name:** Victorian Square Assisted Living

**Address:**

**Date:** 3/8/2024

**License No.:** 147

**Action Taken:** Order of Summary Suspension with suspension stayed; License placed on probation

**Name:** Legacy Village of Hendersonville

**Address:**

**Date:** 2/7/2024

**License No.:** 141

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$250

**Name:** The Bridge at Hickory Woods

**Address:**

**Date:** 2/7/2024

**License No.:** 360

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with two CMPs of \$1,000 each; for a total CMP of \$2,000

**Name:** Avail at Cleveland

**Address:**

**Date:** 3/8/2024

**License No.:** 520

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$3,000

**Name:** Asbury Cove

**Address:**

**Date:** 3/8/2024

**License No.:** 195

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with two CMPs at 3,000 each; for a total CMP of \$6,000

**Name:** Azalea Court

**Address:**

**Date:** 3/8/2024

**License No.:** 83

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$3,000 & one CMP of \$1,500; ; for a total CMP of \$4,500

**Name:** Fountains of Franklin

**Address:**

**Date:** 3/8/2024

**License No.:** 395

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$3,000 and two CMPs of \$1,000 each; for a total CMP of \$5,000

**Name:** NHC Place at the Trace

**Address:**

**Date:** 3/8/2024

**License No.:** 447

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$1,500

**Name:** Southern Oaks

**Address:**

**Date:** 3/8/2024

**License No.:** 197

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$3,000

**Name:** Arbor Terrace of Knoxville

**Address:**

**Date:** 4/3/2024

**License No.:** 18

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$3,000 and two CMPs of \$1,500 each; for a total CMP of \$6,000

**Name:** Asbury Place of Maryville

**Address:**

**Date:** 4/3/2024

**License No.:** 224

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with two CMPs of \$3,000 each; for a total CMP of \$6,000

**Name:** Abe's Garden/Park Manor Apartments

**Address:**

**Date:** 4/3/2024

**License No.:** 353

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$3,000

**Name:** Alexander Guest House

**Address:**

**Date:** 4/3/2024

**License No.:** 444

**Action Taken:** Agreed Order with one CMP of \$500

**Name:** American House Kingsport  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 6/5/2024  
**License No.:** 131  
**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$3,000

**Name:** Belvedere Commons of Franklin  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 6/5/2024  
**License No.:** 157  
**Action Taken:** Consent Order with two CMPs of \$3,000 each, one CMP of \$2,000, and three CMPs of \$500 each; for a total CMP of \$9,500

**Name:** Brookdale Columbia  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 6/5/2024  
**License No.:** 139  
**Action Taken:** Consent Order with three CMPs of \$3,000 each, one CMP of \$2,000, and three CMPs of \$1,000 each; for a total CMP of \$14,000

**Name:** Brookdale Goodlettsville  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 6/5/2024  
**License No.:** 178  
**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$3,000 and one CMP of \$1,000; for a total CMP of \$4,000

**Name:** Brookdale Jackson Oaks  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 6/5/2024  
**License No.:** 328  
**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$500

**Name:** Green Crest Assisted Living Center, Inc.  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 6/5/2024  
**License No.:** 417  
**Action Taken:** Consent Order with two CMPs of \$2,000 each; for a total CMP of \$4,000

**Name:** Harmony at Mt. Juliet  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 6/5/2024  
**License No.:** 501  
**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$1,000

**Name:** Symphony Assisted Living and Memory Support  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 6/5/2024  
**License No.:** 509

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with three CMPs of \$3,000 each, one CMP of \$1,000, and three CMPs of \$500 each; for a total CMP of \$11,500

**Name:** Stone Creek Memory Care

**Address:**

**Date:** 6/5/2024

**License No.:** 432

**Action Taken:** Probation for 6 months; Consent Order with two CMPs of \$3,000 each and one CMP of \$1,000; for a total CMP of \$7,000

**Name:** Sunset Gardens

**Address:**

**Date:** 7/30/2024

**License No.:** 497

**Action Taken:** SOA

**Name:** Charter Senior Living at Hermitage

**Address:**

**Date:** 8/28/2024

**License No.:** 270

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$2,000 and five CMPs of \$500; for a total CMP of \$4,500

**Name:** Kempton of Hermitage

**Address:**

**Date:** 8/28/2024

**License No.:** 463

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$3,000

**Name:** Legacy Village of Hendersonville

**Address:**

**Date:** 8/28/2024

**License No.:** 141

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$1,500 and one CMP of \$1,000; for a total CMP of \$2,500

**Name:** Royal Retreat

**Address:**

**Date:** 8/28/2024

**License No.:** 279

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with two CMPs of \$3,000 each; for a total CMP of \$6,000

**Name:** Somerby of Franklin

**Address:**

**Date:** 8/28/2024

**License No.:** 434

**Action Taken:** Probation for 6 months; Consent Order with one CMP of \$3,000, one CMP of \$1,000, and one CMP of \$500; for a total CMP of \$4,500

**Name:** Brookdale Goodlettsville

**Address:**

**Date:** 9/25/2024

**License No.:** 86

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$2,000

**Name:** Gardens of Germantown

**Address:**

**Date:** 9/25/2024

**License No.:** 317

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with two CMPs of \$1,500 each and one CMP of \$3,000; for a total CMP of \$6,000

**Name:** The Lantern of morning Pointe of Franklin

**Address:**

**Date:** 9/25/2024

**License No.:** 502

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with four CMPs of \$500 each, two CMPs of \$1,000 each; for a total CMP of \$4,000

**Name:** Asbury Place at Steadman Hill

**Address:**

**Date:** 12/11/2024

**License No.:** 33

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with two CMPs of \$2,000 each, one CMP of \$3,000, and one CMP of \$1,000; for a total CMP of \$8,000

**Name:** The Bridge at Hickory Woods

**Address:**

**Date:** 12/11/2024

**License No.:** 360

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$3,000 and one CMP of \$1,000; for a total CMP of \$4,000

**Name:** Brookdale Belle Meade

**Address:**

**Date:** 12/11/2024

**License No.:** 199

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$2,500 and one CMP of \$1,000; for a total CMP of \$3,500

**Name:** Brookdale Colonial Heights

**Address:**

**Date:** 12/11/2024

**License No.:** 148

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$2,000

**Name:** Carrick Glen Senior Living

**Address:**

**Date:** 12/11/2024

**License No.:** 347

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$2,000

**Name:** Deane Hill Place

**Address:**

**Date:** 12/11/2024

**License No.:** 88

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with two CMPs of \$1,000 each and three CMPs of \$500 each; for a total CMP of \$3,500

**Name:** Harmony Hill

**Address:**

**Date:** 12/11/2024

**License No.:** 107

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$2,000

**Name:** Hearthside Senior Living at Collierville

**Address:**

**Date:** 12/11/2024

**License No.:** 383

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$2,000

**Name:** Lincoln Manor, An Inspirit Senior Living Community

**Address:**

**Date:** 12/11/2024

**License No.:** 215

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$1,000, one CMP of \$500, and one CMP of \$1,500; for a total CMP of \$3,000

**Name:** Remember Me Senior care at Wind Creek

**Address:**

**Date:** 12/11/2024

**License No.:** 515

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$500, two CMPs of \$3,000 each; for a total CMP of \$6,500

**Name:** Maristone of Franklin

**Address:**

**Date:** 1/22/2025

**License No.:** 307

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with three CMPs of \$1,000 each; for a total CMP of \$3,000

**Name:** The Pointe at Kirby Gate

**Address:**

**Date:** 1/22/2025

**License No.:** 131

**Action Taken:** Probation 6 months; Contingent CHOW Order with one CMP of \$1,000, one CMP of \$3,000, and six CMPs of \$2,000 each; for a total CMP of \$16,000

## **HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT -**

**Name:** Opry Medical Group

**Address:**

**Date:** 1/22/2025

**License No.:** 1413



**Action Taken:** Consent Order with five CMPs of \$1,000 each; for a total CMP of \$5,000

**HOSPITAL:**

**Name:** Delta Specialty Hospital

**Address:**

**Date:** 1/22/2025

**License No.:** 106

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$1,000

**NURSING HOME:**

**Name:** Highlands Health and Rehabilitation Center

**Address:**

**Date:** 5/28/2024

**License No.:** 257

**Action Taken:** Agreed Order with two CMPs of \$1,500; for a total CMP of \$3,000

**Name:** Claiborne and Hughes Health Center

**Address:**

**Date:** 2/7/2024

**License No.:** 294

**Action Taken:** Probation for 6 months; Consent Order with one CMP of \$3,000

**Name:** Nashville Center for Rehabilitation and Healing, LLC

**Address:**

**Date:** 2/7/2024

**License No.:** 394

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$3,000

**Name:** Viviant Healthcare of Chattanooga

**Address:**

**Date:** 2/7/2024

**License No.:** 114

**Action Taken:** Probation for 3 months; Consent Order with four CMPs of \$6,250 each; for a total CMP of \$25,000

**Name:** Viviant Healthcare of Murfreesboro

**Address:**

**Date:** 2/7/2024

**License No.:** 217

**Action Taken:** Summary suspension

**Name:** Viviant Healthcare of Shelbyville

**Address:**

**Date:** 2/7/2024

**License No.:** 7

**Action Taken:** Summary suspension

**Name:** Serene Manor Medical Center

**Address:**

**Date:** 3/8/2024

**License No.:** 149

**Action Taken:** Voluntary suspension of Admissions with probation for 6 months; Consent Order with Inactive status

**Name:** Whites Creek Wellness and Rehabilitation Center

**Address:**

**Date:** 4/2/2024

**License No.:** 69

**Action Taken:** Executive Order with three Type B CMPs of \$500 each & one Type C assessed CMP of \$250; for a total CMP of \$1,750

**Name:** Ascension Living Alexian Village Tennessee

**Address:**

**Date:** 4/3/2024

**License No.:** 102

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$3,000

**Name:** AHC Mt. Juliet

**Address:**

**Date:** 4/23/2024

**License No.:** 322

**Action Taken:** Executive Order with one Type B CMP of \$500

**Name:** Beech Tree Post Acute and Rehabilitation Center

**Address:**

**Date:** 4/30/2024

**License No.:** 17

**Action Taken:** Executive Order with one CMP of \$3,000, one CMP of \$1,000, and one CMP of \$500; for a total CMP of \$4,500

**Name:** Life Care Center of Gray

**Address:**

**Date:** 5/3/2024

**License No.:** 288

**Action Taken:** Executive Order with one Type B CMP of \$1,500

**Name:** Fairpark Health and Rehabilitation

**Address:**

**Date:** 6/5/2024

**License No.:** 12

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$3,000

**Name:** Green Hills Center for Rehabilitation and Healing, LLC

**Address:**

**Date:** 6/5/2024

**License No.:** 52

**Action Taken:** Probation for 12 months; Consent Order with one CMP of \$1,500

**Name:** Signature Healthcare of Erin

**Address:**

**Date:** 6/5/2024

**License No.:** 133

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$3,000

**Name:** Orchard View Post-Acute and Rehabilitation Center

**Address:**

**Date:** 8/5/2024

**License No.:** 261

**Action Taken:** Executive Order with one Type B CMP of \$1,000

**Name:** Beech Tree Post Acute and Rehabilitation Center

**Address:**

**Date:** 8/5/2024

**License No.:** 17

**Action Taken:** Executive Order with one Type B CMP of \$3,000

**Name:** NHC Healthcare Murfreesboro

**Address:**

**Date:** 8/28/2024

**License No.:** 220

**Action Taken:** Executive Order with one type B CMP of \$500

**Name:** Life Care Center of Elizabethton

**Address:**

**Date:** 8/28/2024

**License No.:** 26

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$1,500

**Name:** Spring City Care and Rehabilitation

**Address:**

**Date:** 8/28/2024

**License No.:** 210

**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$1,500 and one CMP of \$500; for a total CMP of \$2,000

**Name:** Rocky Top Care Center

**Address:**

**Date:** 9/9/2024

**License No.:** 3

**Action Taken:** Executive Order with one Type B CMP of \$1,500

**Name:** Cumberland Village Care

**Address:**

**Date:** 9/23/2024

**License No.:** 19

**Action Taken:** Executive Order with one Type B CMP of \$500

**Name:** Community Care of Rutherford County, Inc.  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 9/25/2024  
**License No.:** 219  
**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$500

**Name:** AHC of Nashville  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 10/22/2024  
**License No.:** 419  
**Action Taken:** Executive Order with two Type C CMPs of \$500 each; for a total CMP of \$1,000

**Name:** Smoky Mountain Post-Acute and Rehabilitation Center  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 10/23/2024  
**License No.:** 228  
**Action Taken:** Consent Order with two CMPs of \$1,500; for a total CMP of \$3,000

**Name:** Orchard View Post-Acute and Rehabilitation Center  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 10/23/2024  
**License No.:** 261  
**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$1,500

**Name:** The Waters of Maryville  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 10/23/2024  
**License No.:** 10  
**Action Taken:** Conditional CHOW order with probation for 6 months

**Name:** Signature Healthcare of South Pittsburg Rehab and Wellness Center  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 11/5/2024  
**License No.:** 176  
**Action Taken:** Executive Order with one CMP of \$1,000

**Name:** Church Hill Post-Acute and Rehabilitation Center  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 11/26/2024  
**License No.:** 125  
**Action Taken:** SOA Order with four CMPs of \$3,000 each; for a total CMP of \$12,000

**Name:** Diversicare of Oak Ridge  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 12/11/2024  
**License No.:** 2  
**Action Taken:** Probation for 6 months; Consent Order with two CMPs of \$1,500 each and one CMP of \$1,000; for a total CMP of \$4,000

**Name:** Greystone Healthcare Center  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 12/11/2024  
**License No.:** 263  
**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$1,500

**Name:** Laughlin Healthcare Center  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 12/11/2024  
**License No.:** 96  
**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$1,000

**Name:** Life Care Center of Blount County  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 12/11/2024  
**License No.:** 408  
**Action Taken:** Consent Order with one CMP of \$1,500

**Name:** Oneida Nursing & Rehab Center  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 12/11/2024  
**License No.:** 224  
**Action Taken:** Consent Order with two CMPs of \$1,500 each; for a total CMP of \$3,000

**Name:** Woodbury Health and Rehabilitation Center  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 12/13/2024  
**License No.:** 21  
**Action Taken:** Executive Order with one Type B CMP of \$500

**Name:** Orchard View Post-Acute and Rehabilitation Center  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 1/22/2025  
**License No.:** 261  
**Action Taken:** Executive Order with one Type B CMP of \$1,500

**Name:** McKendree Village  
**Address:**  
**Date:** 1/22/2025  
**License No.:** 58  
**Action Taken:** Consent Order with two CMPs of \$1,000 each; for a total CMP of \$2,000

**HFC Rules:**

**Standards for Home Care Organizations Providing Home Medical Equipment**

0720-30-.01 Definitions  
0720-30-.02 Licensing Procedures  
0720-30-.03 Disciplinary Procedures  
0720-30-.04 Administration  
0720-30-.06 Basic Agency Functions  
0720-30-.11 Records and Reports

**Effective June 2, 2024**

**Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (TDMHSAS)**

**Name:** ALL IN STARZ, INC. DBA TN Rural Supportive Living

**Address:** 310 Christopher Lane, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

**Date:** June 7, 2024

**Tennessee DMHSAS License No.:** NA

**Action Taken:** Initial Application for Licensure Denial

**Effect of Action:** Facility applied for initial application for licensure and TDMHSAS Office of Licensure denied application. TDMHSAS Office of Licensure denied licensure based off applicant's criminal background check leading the Department to the determination that the applicant lacked reputable and responsible character. See Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-2-406(d).

**Name:** Lamont Ingram Developmental Organization For At Risk Children DBA New Beginnings Treatment Center

**Address:** 95 Riverport Drive, Jackson, TN 38301

**Date:** July 29, 2024

**Tennessee DMHSAS License No.:** NA

**Action Taken:** Initial Application for Licensure Denial, Appeal Ongoing

**Effect of Action:** Facility applied for initial application for licensure and TDMHSAS Office of Licensure denied application. TDMHSAS Office of Licensure denied licensure based off of applicant's prior licensure with the Department where substantial non-compliance had taken place and which lead the Department to the determination that the applicant lacked reputable and responsible character. See Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-2-406(d).

TDMHSAS was involved with and/or took action on the following legislative initiatives which may impact TDMHSAS affiliated residential facilities:

- SB1681/HB2061 Mental Illness - As enacted, requires, in cases where a person is ordered into emergency or nonemergency admission to involuntary commitment and is to be released, the chief officer of the releasing facility to notify, by electronic means, local law enforcement prior to such release. Public Chapter: [656](#)
- SB2734/HB2901 Mental Illness - As enacted, changes prerequisites for emergency detention and admission to a treatment facility from "immediate" substantial likelihood of serious harm to "imminent" substantial likelihood of serious harm. Public Chapter: [725](#)
- SB1769/HB1640 Mental Illness - As enacted, enacts "Jillian's Law," which makes various changes relative to being adjudicated as a mental defective or judicially committed to a mental institution, including requiring a person judicially committed to remain committed until the competency of the

person to stand trial is restored or, if competency is unable to be restored but the person no longer meets the standard, until the court with criminal jurisdiction over the charges approves a mandatory outpatient treatment plan that accounts for the safety of the community. Public Chapter: [784](#)

- SB2079/HB1682 Mental Illness - As enacted, makes changes to the law relative to emergency involuntary admission to inpatient treatment and judicial commitment for nonemergency involuntary inpatient treatment. Allows a Qualified Advanced Practice Provider to sign one of the Certificates of Need for the probable cause and judicial commitment hearings as long as the Qualified Advanced Practice Provider is not in a collaborating agreement with the licensed physician who signed the other Certificate of Need. Public Chapter: [785](#)
- SB2801/HB2921 Insurance, Health, Accident - As enacted, requires TennCare health benefit plans to provide coverage and reimbursement for mental health services and treatment to the same extent that the plans provide coverage and reimbursement for the treatment of alcoholism and drug dependence; makes related changes to insurance law relative to mental health and alcoholism or drug dependency. Page 2 of 12 Public Chapter: [949](#)
- SB2749/HB2936 Children - As enacted, enacts the "Families' Rights and Responsibilities Act." Establishes the liberty and fundamental right of a parent to the care, custody, and control of the parent's child, including the right to direct the upbringing, education, health care, and mental health of the child. Public Chapter: [1061](#)
- SB2250/HB2429 DUI Offenses - As enacted, states that the court, rather than the sheriff or administrative officer of a local jail, may authorize the use of alternative facilities for the incarceration of an offender convicted of a first time offense of driving under the influence. Public Chapter: [774](#)
- SB2297/HB2308 Drugs, Prescription – As enacted, makes changes to the law relative to prescribing buprenorphine products. Would allow nurse practitioners and physician assistants to be able to prescribe buprenorphine within a teaching hospital. Public Chapter: [857](#)
- SB1779/HB1639 Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As enacted, provides that, if an incapacitated or deceased patient has no authorized representative, the patient's next of kin will be treated as an authorized representative for the patient for the purposes of obtaining the patient's hospital records. Public Chapter: [739](#)
- SB1641/HB1883 Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As enacted, establishes that generally an attorney or an agent designated to make healthcare decisions under a durable power of attorney for health care has a right to in-person visitation with the principal at a hospital where the principal is located to evaluate the principal's condition. Public Chapter [766](#)
- SB2363/HB1877 Insurance, Health, Accident - As enacted, requires hospitals and physicians to accept electronic insurance cards as valid proof of an insurance policy, plan, or contract. Public Chapter: [789](#)

**Tennessee Department of Disability and Aging (DDA):**

The Tennessee Department of Disability and Aging (DDA), Office of Licensure executed the following enforcement activities from January 1, 2024 through March 3, 2025. The effect of the action(s) taken is also provided.

Agency Name: Exceptional Enterprises, Inc.

Address: 23 North Industrial Park Road, Coalmont TN 37313

Date: January 31, 2025

Tennessee DDA License Numbers: L000000024790, L000000024791, L000000024794,  
L000000024795, L000000024796, L000000024797, L000000024798, L000000024799

Action Taken: Waiver of Licensure Rules 0465-02-04-.10(2)(a)4 and 0465-02-04-.11(3)(a)12 allowing the use of unvented propane heaters for emergency backup heat in eight (8) Residential Habilitation homes.