

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 424**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1815**

**By Bunch, Black**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 1669**

**By Mumpower**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-101, is amended by deleting subdivision (8) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(8) The division of health related boards for all administrative, fiscal, inspectional, clerical and secretarial functions of the following boards, agencies and commissions:

- (A) Board of alcohol and drug abuse counselors;
- (B) Board of athletic trainers;
- (C) Board for professional counselors, marital and family therapists and clinical pastoral therapists;
- (D) Board of chiropractic examiners;
- (E) Board of communication disorders and sciences;
- (F) Board of communication disorders and sciences' council for hearing instrument specialists;
- (G) Board of dentistry;
- (H) Board of dietitians/nutritionists examiners;
- (I) Board of dispensing opticians;
- (J) Board of electrolysis examiners;
- (K) Board of examiners for nursing home administrators;
- (L) Board of examiners in psychology;
- (M) Board of medical examiners;
- (N) Board of medical examiners' committee for clinical perfusion;

(O) Board of medical examiners' committee on physician assistants;

(P) Board of medical examiners' Tennessee advisory committee for acupuncture;

(Q) Board of nursing;

(R) Board of occupational therapy;

(S) Board of optometry;

(T) Board of osteopathic examination;

(U) Board of osteopathic examination's council of certified professional midwifery;

(V) Board of pharmacy;

(W) Board of physical therapy;

(X) Board of podiatric medical examiners;

(Y) Reflexology practitioners' registration;

(Z) Board of respiratory care;

(AA) Board of social worker certification and licensure;

(BB) Tennessee massage licensure board;

(CC) Tennessee medical laboratory board; and

(DD) Board of veterinary medical examiners.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-304(a)(2)(A)(iii), is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(iii) The following charges shall be presumed to be reasonable: a fee of eighteen dollars (\$18.00) which shall include the first five (5) pages of the medical record and a per page charge of eighty-five cents (85¢) a page for the sixth page up to and including the fiftieth page; sixty cents (60¢) a page for the fifty-first page up to the two hundred fiftieth page and thirty-five cents (35¢) a page for all pages thereafter. A fee for certifying medical records may also be charged not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20) for each record certified. The costs charged for reproducing records of patients involved in a workers' compensation claim shall be as defined in § 50-6-204.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 4, 2007



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13th day of June 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR