



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 271**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1591**

**By Representatives Gilmore, Casada**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1145**

**By Senator Henry**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-204, relative to the practice of medicine.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-204(f)(2)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting the following:

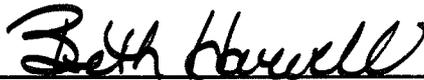
(B) For physicians employed independently of a bona fide practice purchase, employing entities shall not restrict the employed physician's right to practice medicine upon the termination or conclusion of the employment relationship, except as allowed by § 63-1-148 or any successor section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-204(f)(2)(C), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.

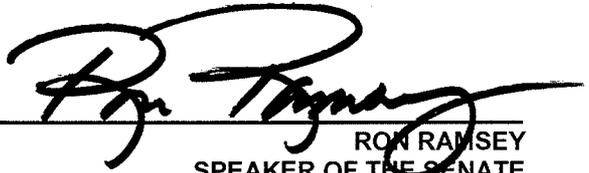
SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591

PASSED: May 9, 2011

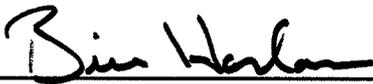


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR