



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 595**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2674**

**By Faulk, Crowe, Harper, Henry**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2728

By Pitts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2401 and Section 56-7-2402, relative to reimbursement for independent practice as a licensed clinical social worker.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2401(a), is amended by deleting the language "a duly licensed independent practitioner of social work, as defined in § 63-23-103;" and by substituting instead the language "a person duly licensed to engage in independent practice as a licensed clinical social worker in accordance with § 63-23-105;".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2402(a), is amended by deleting the language "or a duly licensed independent practitioner of social work as defined in former § 63-23-103 [repealed]" and by substituting instead the language "a person duly licensed to engage in independent practice as a licensed clinical social worker in accordance with § 63-23-105;".

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

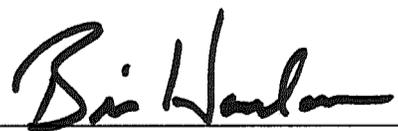
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PASSED: March 5, 2012

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2012

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR