



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 798**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3717**

**By Representatives McCormick, Elam**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3101**

**By Senators Norris, Ketron**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-57-502; Section 8-42-101; Section 8-21-401; Section 9-8-307; Section 10-7-504; Section 28-3-104; Section 29-26-118; Section 29-26-119; Section 29-26-120; Section 29-26-121; Section 29-26-122; Section 29-26-202; Section 29-20-310; Section 29-26-115; Section 29-26-116; Section 29-26-117; Section 37-5-314; Section 56-3-111; Section 56-30-115; Section 56-31-114; Section 56-32-110; Section 56-32-130; Section 56-54-101; Section 56-54-102; Section 56-54-103; Section 56-54-104; Section 56-54-105; Section 56-54-106; Section 56-7-1001; Section 56-7-101; Section 56-7-115; Section 56-8-104; Section 56-13-104; Section 56-19-125; Section 56-2-201; Section 56-27-115; Section 61-1-306; Section 62-3-121; Section 63-25-110; Section 63-27-112; Section 63-3-119; Section 63-30-111; Section 63-31-109; Section 63-4-114; Section 63-5-124; Section 63-51-105; Section 63-51-111; Section 63-51-117; Section 63-6-214; Section 63-6-219; Section 63-6-221; Section 63-6-234; Section 63-8-120; Section 63-9-111; Section 63-9-117; Section 63-11-215; Section 63-12-124; Section 63-13-209; Section 63-23-108; Section 68-140-311; Section 68-140-511 and Section 68-11-223, relative to Tennessee Civil Justice Act of 2011.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-57-502, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(7)(A) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(A) In connection with any malpractice or health care liability action or proceeding arising out of or in any way connected with such person's professional practice.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-401, is amended by deleting from subdivision (b)(1)(A) the words "including malpractice and wrongful death suits" and substituting instead the words "including malpractice actions, health care liability actions, and wrongful death suits".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-42-101, is amended by deleting from subdivision (3)(B) the word "malpractice" and substituting instead the word "liability".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-307, is amended by deleting from subdivision (a)(1)(D) the words "legal or medical malpractice" and substituting instead the words "legal malpractice or health care liability".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, is amended by deleting from subdivision (a)(13)(E) the words "malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-310, is amended by deleting the words "medical malpractice" wherever they appear and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-26-115, is amended by deleting from subsections (a), (c) and (d) the word "malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-26-116, is amended by deleting from subdivision (a)(1) the word "malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

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SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-26-117, is amended by deleting the words "medical malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-26-118, is amended by deleting the word "malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-26-119, is amended by deleting the word "malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-26-120, is amended by deleting the word "malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-26-121, is amended by deleting the words "medical malpractice" wherever they appear and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-26-122, is amended by deleting the words "medical malpractice" wherever they appear and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-26-202, is amended by deleting the word "malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-314, is amended by deleting the word "malpractice" and substituting instead the word "liability".

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-2-201, is amended by deleting from subsection (l) the word "malpractice" and substituting instead the words "professional liability".

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-3-111, is amended by deleting the word "malpractice" wherever it appears and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-101, is amended by deleting the word "malpractice" wherever it appears and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-115, is amended by deleting from subsections (a) and (b) the word "malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care".

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-1001, is amended by deleting from subsection (c) the word "malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-8-104, is amended by deleting from subdivision (7)(G) the words "medical malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-27-115, is amended by deleting the word "malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-30-115, is amended by deleting the word "malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-31-114, is amended by deleting the word "malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-32-130, is amended by deleting from subdivision (b)(1) the words "medical malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

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SECTION 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-54-101, is amended by deleting the words “medical malpractice” and substituting instead the words “health care liability”.

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-54-102, is amended by deleting the words “medical malpractice” wherever they appear and substituting instead the words “health care liability”.

SECTION 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-54-103, is amended by deleting the words “medical malpractice” wherever they appear and substituting instead the words “health care liability”.

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-54-104, is amended by deleting the words “medical malpractice claims” and substituting instead the words “health care liability claims” and by deleting the words “medical malpractice liability” and substituting instead the words “health care liability”.

SECTION 31. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-54-105, is amended by deleting the words “medical malpractice” wherever they appear and substituting instead the words “health care liability”.

SECTION 32. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-54-106, is amended by deleting from subsections (4), (5), (6) and (12) the words “medical malpractice” and substituting instead the words “health care liability”.

SECTION 33. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-54-106, is amended by deleting from subsection (8) the word “malpractice” and substituting instead the words “the health care liability”.

SECTION 34. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-3-119, is amended by deleting the word “malpractice” wherever it appears and substituting instead the words “health care liability”.

SECTION 35. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-4-114, is amended by deleting the word “malpractice” wherever it appears and substituting instead the words “health care liability”.

SECTION 36. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-124, is amended by deleting the word “malpractice” wherever it appears and substituting instead the words “health care liability”.

SECTION 37. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-214, is amended by deleting the word “malpractice” wherever it appears and substituting instead the words “health care liability”.

SECTION 38. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-221, is amended by deleting from subdivision (m)(1)(C) the words “medical malpractice” and substituting instead the words “health care liability”.

SECTION 39. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-221, is amended by deleting from subsection (s) the word “malpractice” and substituting instead the words “health care liability”.

SECTION 40. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-234, is amended by deleting from subsection (2) the words “medical malpractice” and substituting instead the words “health care liability”.

SECTION 41. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-8-120, is amended by deleting the word “malpractice” wherever it appears and substituting instead the words “health care liability”.

SECTION 42. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-9-111, is amended by deleting the word “malpractice” wherever it appears and substituting instead the words “health care liability”.

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SECTION 43. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-9-117, is amended by deleting from subdivision (m)(1)(C) the words "medical malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 44. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-9-117, is amended by deleting from subsection (s) the word "malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 45. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-11-215, is amended by deleting the word "malpractice" wherever it appears and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 46. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-13-209, is amended by deleting the word "malpractice" wherever it appears and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 47. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-23-108, is amended by deleting the word "malpractice" wherever it appears and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 48. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-25-110, is amended by deleting from subdivision (a)(2) the word "malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 49. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-27-112, is amended by deleting the word "malpractice" wherever it appears and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 50. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-30-111, is amended by deleting the word "malpractice" wherever it appears and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 51. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-31-109, is amended by deleting the word "malpractice" wherever it appears and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 52. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-51-105, is amended by deleting from subdivision (a)(5)(A) the words "medical malpractice" wherever they appear and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 53. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-51-105, is amended by deleting from subdivision (a)(5)(B) the word "malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 54. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-51-111, is amended by deleting from subdivision (b)(6) the word "malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 55. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-51-117, is amended by deleting the words "medical malpractice" wherever they appear and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

SECTION 56. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-223, is amended by deleting from subdivision (a)(7) the words "medical malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care liability" and by deleting the words "malpractice suit" and substituting instead the words "health care liability action".

SECTION 57. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-223, is amended by deleting from subdivision (b)(1)(A) the words "medical malpractice" and substituting instead the words "health care".

SECTION 58. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-311, is amended by deleting the word "malpractice" wherever it appears and substituting instead the words "health care liability".

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SECTION 59. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: APRIL 9, 2012

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2012

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR