



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 818

SENATE BILL NO. 2609

By Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2684

By Ryan Williams, Hensley, White, Hurley, Ragan, Hall

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 9 and Title 63, Chapter 6, relative to the reporting of unauthorized acts or criminal offenses within a medical practice.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2, is amended to add a new section to read as follows:

63-6-242.

(a) Any medical doctor licensed pursuant to this chapter who has reason to believe that an employee or contractor of the doctor or the doctor's firm, partnership or corporation has used the doctor's federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration number without authorization to write prescriptions may make a report to a law enforcement agency.

(b) Any medical doctor, firm, partnership, or corporation making a report pursuant to subsection (a) shall be immune from any civil liability for making such report when made in good faith.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 9, Part 1, is amended to add a new section to read as follows:

63-9-119.

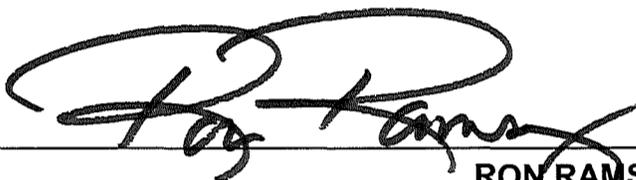
(a) Any osteopathic physician licensed pursuant to this chapter who has reason to believe that an employee or contractor of the physician or the physician's firm, partnership or corporation has used the physician's federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration number without authorization to write prescriptions may make a report to a law enforcement agency.

(b) Any osteopathic physician, firm, partnership, or corporation making a report pursuant to subsection (a) shall be immune from any civil liability for making such report when made in good faith.

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

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PASSED: April 11, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 25th day of April 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR