



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 325

HOUSE BILL NO. 306

**By Representatives Favors, Shipley, Jernigan, Hardaway, Evans, Powell, Parkinson, Miller**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 412**

**By Senators Green, Massey, Kelsey**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, relative to assaultive offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-101(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "under this section" and by substituting instead the language "or a health care provider acting in the discharge of the provider's duty".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-102(e)(1), is amended by adding the language "or a health care provider acting in the discharge of the provider's duty" after the language "law enforcement officer".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) For purposes of this section and § 39-13-102, "health care provider" means a person who is licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or permitted by the laws of this state to administer health care in the ordinary course of business in the practicing of a profession.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.

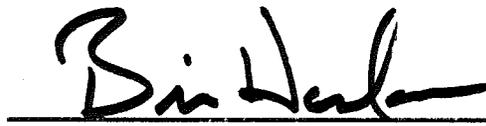
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PASSED: APRIL 16, 2013

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR