



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 476

SENATE BILL NO. 1287

By Hensley

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1216

By Doss, Lamberth, Farmer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63 and Title 68, relative to the healing arts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-128(b)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the following language:

the top fifty (50) prescribers of controlled substances

and substituting instead the following:

the top fifty (50) prescribers of controlled substances in the state and the top ten (10) prescribers of controlled substances in all of the counties combined having a population of less than fifty thousand (50,000) according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-226, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (e):

(e) Nothing in this section or § 68-11-201 shall require a provider of home medical equipment or services that manufactures or distributes, or both manufactures and distributes, the provider's own company-branded insulin infusion pumps and related supplies and services to have a place of business within the state if the provider:

- (1) Maintains an employee presence within the state;
- (2) Is accredited by the Joint Commission; and
- (3) Maintains a service telephone number for twenty-four-hour access, seven (7) days a week.

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

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PASSED: April 22, 2015



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of MAY 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR