



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 163

SENATE BILL NO. 224

By Roberts, Bowling

Substituted for: House Bill No. 334

By Kumar, Johnson, Matheny, Byrd, Ragan, Zachary

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 5, relative to direct primary care agreements involving chiropractic physicians.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-502(1), is amended by deleting the language "between a primary care physician" and substituting instead the language "between a direct primary care physician".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-502(1)(A), is amended by deleting the word "physician" and substituting instead the language "direct primary care physician".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-502(1)(E)(vi), is amended by deleting the word "physician" and substituting instead the language "direct primary care physician".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-502(1)(E)(vi), is further amended by deleting the language "professional discipline by the board of medical examiners;" and substituting instead the language "discipline by the appropriate licensing board;".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-502(1)(G), is amended by deleting the word "physician" and substituting instead the language "direct primary care physician".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-502(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following language:

"Primary care physician" or "physician" means a physician licensed under chapters 4, 6, or 9 of this title; and

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-502(5), is amended by adding immediately after the language "within the competency and training of the direct primary care physician" the following language:

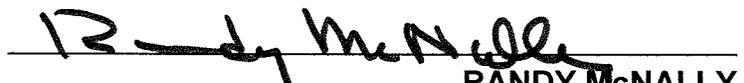
or, if applicable, within the scope of practice of a chiropractic physician

SECTION 8. Nothing in this act authorizes a chiropractic physician to use a title other than the titles recognized in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-109(a)(1).

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 10, 2017

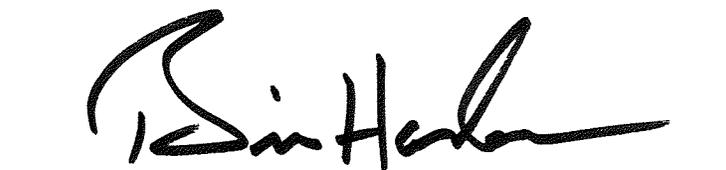


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 24th day of April 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR