

**TENNESSEE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
MINUTES**

**Date:** August 13, 2025

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. CST

**Location:** Office of Health-Related Boards  
Iris Room  
665 Mainstream Dr  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Board Members Present:** Leslie Wereszczak, LVMT, Board Chair  
Montgomery McInturff, DVM, Vice Chair  
Mark Garrett, DVM  
Sarah Spidel, DVM  
Marissa Lee, CPA, Consumer Member  
Cathryn Youmans, DVM, Secretary  
Samantha Beaty, DVM, State Veterinarian, ex officio member

**Board Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Kimberly Wallace, Regulatory Board Administrative Director II  
Lyndsey Boone, Regulatory Board Administrative Director I  
Ronda Webb-Stewart, Senior Associate Counsel  
Ellen Gose, Associate Counsel  
Timothy Peters, Senior Associate Counsel

**AUGUST 13, 2025**

**Call to Order**

Ms. Wereszczak called the meeting to order at 9:19AM CST. A roll call of Board Members was made, and a quorum was present at the Call to Order with Ms. Leslie Wereszczak, Dr. Montgomery McInturff, Dr. Mark Garrett, Dr. Sarah Spidel, and Dr. Cathryn Youmans in attendance. Administrative and legal staff were also present, including Ms. Kimberly Wallace, Ms. Lyndsey Boone, Ms. Ronda Webb-Stewart, Ms. Ellen Gose and Mr. Tim Peters.

Board Member Ms. Lee arrived at 9:21am CST after the initial roll call was conducted.

## **Rule Making Hearing**

Rules 1730-02, General Rules Governing Veterinary Facilities, 1730-03, General Rules Governing Veterinary Technicians, 1730-05, General Rules Governing Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians

Ms. Stewart called the Rulemaking Hearing to order.

Ms. Stewart introduced herself as Senior Associate Counsel with the Department of General Counsel and serves as moderator of this rulemaking hearing. The agency representatives present introduced themselves for the record as follows:

- Leslie Wereszczak, Board Chair
- Montgomery McInturff, Vice Chair
- Mark Garrett
- Sarah Spidel
- Marissa Lee
- Cathryn Youmans, Secretary

It is Wednesday, August 13, 2025. This rulemaking hearing is taking place pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-204, in the Iris Conference Room, 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, Tennessee.

The purpose of this rulemaking hearing is to solicit comments on the Board's/Committee's proposal to amend Rule Chapters 1730-02, General Rules Governing Veterinary Facilities, 1730-03, General Rules Governing Veterinary Technicians, 1730-05, General Rules Governing Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians.

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-204, the following is a summary of the factual information on which the amended rules contained in the notice of rulemaking are based:

The purpose of this rule change is to modernize continuing education requirements, add premises requirements, and further detail the C.A.E.T certification requirements.

A rule is defined as a Board statement of general applicability that implements or prescribes law or policy or describes the procedures or practice requirements of the Board. Proposed rules are filed with the office of the Secretary of State, notice is given to the public for comment, and a rulemaking hearing is held. Upon conclusion of the hearing and adoption of the proposed rules, the rules are sent to the Governor's office for review and then forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for review of legality. If approved, they are filed with the Secretary of State, which is

responsible for publication, and the government operations committee of the General Assembly. The rules become effective 90 days after they are filed in the Secretary of State's office.

Those members of the public wishing to speak should sign up at the table by the door. Ms. Stewart also placed copies of the Notice of Rulemaking and tracked changes of the proposed rule amendments on the table in case anyone wanted a copy.

Board members had the Notice of Rulemaking and tracked changes of the proposed rule amendments on their iPads, and paper copies were also available.

The notice of rulemaking hearing included the entire text of the proposed rules and was published on May 30, 2025, on the Tennessee Administrative Website.

Ms. Wallace confirmed that additional notice was given to affected individuals or groups, including:

- The American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB)
- The TN Veterinary Medical Association (TVMA)
- The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)
- The TN Veterinary Technicians Association (TVTA)
- The Board's website About page
- The Board's website Calendar of Events

Ms. Stewart noted that, as the agency heard public comment on the proposed rules, as moderator she reserved the right to limit such comments if they become repetitive.

Ms. Stewart read the substance of the proposed rules into the record.

There were no requests made for public comment, either by written or oral request.

The following rules with proposed amendments were presented to the Board for their review and consideration:

- Veterinary Facilities: Rule 1730-02-.03 Veterinary Facility Inspections to Obtain a Premises Permit
- Veterinary Technicians: Rule 1730-03-.12 Continuing Education
- C.A.E.T.: Rule 1730-05-.03 Qualifications for Certification
- C.A.E.T. Rule 1730-05-.08 Renewal Application and Reinstatement/Reactivation of Expired or Retired Certificate

A motion was made by Dr. McInturff

To approve all rule changes as presented for the following:

- Veterinary Facilities: Rule 1730-02-.03 Veterinary Facility Inspections to Obtain a Premises Permit
- Veterinary Technicians: Rule 1730-03-.12 Continuing Education
- C.A.E.T.: Rule 1730-05-.03 Qualifications for Certification
- C.A.E.T. Rule 1730-05-.08 Renewal Application and Reinstatement/Reactivation of Expired or Retired Certificate

A second was made by Dr. Youmans

Discussion:  None OR  As Follows

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Leslie Wereszczak, LVMT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay
Montgomery McInturff, DVM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay
Mark Garrett, DVM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay
Sarah Spidel, DVM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay
Marissa Lee, CPA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay
Cathryn Youmans, DVM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay
Samantha Beaty, DVM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Voting	

The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Dr. Garrett  
To approve the Regulatory Flexibility Analysis  
A second was made by Dr. McInturff  
Discussion:  None OR  As Follows  
The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

A motion was made by Dr. Spidel  
To approve the Economic Impact Statement  
A second was made by Dr. Youmans  
Discussion:  None OR  As Follows  
The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

The rulemaking hearing and the comment period were concluded.

**Discuss and take action as necessary regarding Legislation**

*Copy of the Legislative update is attached to these minutes – Appendix A*

Mr. Holt Whitt, Assistant Commissioner of Legislative Affairs, was present to provide the 2025 Legislative Summary to the Board.

**Receive Reports and/or Requests from the Division of Health Licensure and Regulation**

There were no finance reports or items for the Board to review in this meeting.

**Receive Reports and take action as needed regarding CSMD Committee Reports**

Dr. Spidel stated there was nothing to report to the Veterinary Board from the CSMD.

**Presentation of Orders, Agreed Citations, and Other Disciplinary Items**

*Copies of the ratified Consent Orders are attached to these minutes.*

**Consent Orders**

**Crownover Animal Clinic #532 – Appendix B**

A motion was made by Ms. Lee

To approve the consent order for Crownover Animal Clinic, License #421, as presented.

A second was made by Dr. Spidel

Discussion:  None OR  As Follows

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**Order of Compliance**

**Jennifer Lucas, DVM, License #4009 – Appendix C**

A motion was made by Dr. Garrett

To approve the Order of Compliance for Jennifer Lucas, DVM, License #4009, as presented.

A second was made by Dr. Spidel

Discussion:  None OR  As Follows

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**Applicant Interviews/File Reviews/Waivers & Other Requests**

Cristian Martinez Alvarez, DVM

The applicant was not present to discuss his waiver request with the Board.  
The applicant was requesting the Board to waive the requirement of having to have passed the NAVLE exam to qualify for a foreign temporary license.

A motion was made by Dr. McInturff  
To approve the waiver for the necessity of passing the NAVLE exam to qualify for a foreign temporary license for Dr. Alvarez.

A second was made by Dr. Garrett  
Discussion:  None OR  As Follows

The Board discussed with the advisory attorney their authority and that they do not have authority to waive statutory requirements. T.C.A 63-12-113(3) was considered in this matter

A roll call vote was held, as follows:

Leslie Wereszczak, LVMT	<input type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay	
Montgomery McInturff, DVM	<input type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstain
Mark Garrett, DVM	<input type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input type="checkbox"/> Nay	
Sarah Spidel, DVM	<input type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay	
Marissa Lee, CPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay	
Cathryn Youmans, DVM	<input type="checkbox"/> Aye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay	
Samantha Beaty, DVM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Voting		

The motion failed.

A motion was made by Dr. Spidel  
To deny the waiver for the necessity of passing the NAVLE exam to qualify for a temporary license for Dr. Alvarez

A second was made by Dr. Youmans  
Discussion:  None OR  As Follows

The motion passed by majority vote, with all members voting “aye” except Dr. McInturff, who abstained.

Jorge Sanclemente Lopez, DVM

The applicant was present in person to discuss his waiver request with the Board.

Dr. McInturff recused himself from the Board vote on this matter and requested to speak on the applicant's behalf to the Board from a personal perspective, noting that Dr. Lopez applied for a position of employment with Dr. McInturff's practice.

The Board reviewed the application and educational credentials presented and discussed them with the applicant.

A motion was made by Dr. Garret

To deny the waiver for the necessity of passing the NAVLE exam to qualify for a temporary license for Dr. Sanclemente Lopez

A second was made by Dr. Spidel

Discussion:  None OR  As Follows

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Dr. McInturff was recused.

Bonnie Powell, LVMT

The applicant was present in person to discuss her application with the Board due to a conviction on her criminal background check report.

A motion was made by Ms. Lee

To approve the application for licensure for Bonnie Powell.

A second was made by Dr. Garrett

Discussion:  None OR  As Follows

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Charles Stack, LVMT

The applicant was present in person to discuss his application with the Board.

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A motion was made by Dr. Spidel

To approve the application for licensure for Charles Stack.

A second was made by Dr. Youmans

Discussion:  None OR  As Follows

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

VIP Petcare, Veterinary Facilities Inspection Review

A representative of the corporation, Dr. Katryna Fleer was present to discuss their applications and to answer questions about the inspections for their facilities with the Board after a change in ownership from previously-held permits, as it pertains to facility entrances for permits issued prior to 2015.

TCA 63-12-139(c)(3) was referenced by the advisory attorney for review by the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Garrett

That the board disagrees with the deficiencies noted in the inspection report as being non-compliant due to the facility not having a second entrance.

A second was made by Dr. Spidel

Discussion:  None OR  As Follows

The Board discussed that the facilities in question have not changed their brick-and-mortar facility since the initial permit was issued.

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Allison Parnell, DVM

The applicant was not present in person to discuss her CE waiver request with the Board. The Board reviewed and considered the request as presented.

A motion was made by Dr. Youmans

To accept the CE waiver request

A second was made by Ms. Lee

Discussion:  None

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Advisory Opinion Request

Randy Peach was present in person to discuss his advisory opinion request with the Board regarding the authority for the administration of rabies vaccines.

Ms. Webb-Stewart provided guidance to the Board, clarifying that Mr. Peach's request is regarding a Board's Policy Statement, not a specific rule or statute.

The Board discussed the intent of the Policy Statement being in regard to the timing of when vaccines are administered and does not change the rules or statutes regarding the authority to administer vaccines.

T.C.A. 68-8-103(d) and Rule 1730-01.10 were reviewed and discussed.

The Board held discussion only on this item; no motion was conducted, and no advisory opinion was found to be applicable.

**Discuss and take action as necessary regarding Rulemaking, Rulemaking Hearings, Rule Review and consider Continuing Education and Other Course Requests**

Statute 63-12-139 Premises Permits

This item was discussed earlier in the meeting under Applicant Interviews.

Veterinarians: Rule 1730-01-.12 Continuing Education

Veterinary Technicians: Rule 1730-03-.12 Continuing Education

Ms. Webb-Stewart requested the Board table these items for the next meeting, due to the upcoming transition of advisory attorney, to allow the new attorney to lead the potential changes.

A motion was made by Dr. Youmans  
To table agenda item #9, parts b & c until the next meeting  
A second was made by Dr. Spidel  
Discussion:  None OR  As Follows  
The motion passed unanimously by voice vote

**Consent Agenda**

*Copies of the ratified Agreed Citations, Departmental Reports, and the Ratification List are attached to these minutes.*

- Approval of April 8-9, 2025, Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners Meeting Minutes
- Ratification of all licensure and file types – *Appendix D*
- Administrative Office issued Agreed Citations:
  - Gidgit Detwiler, LVMT #2177, Continuing Education – *Appendix E*
  - Sarah Wallace, DVM #7329, Continuing Education – *Appendix F*
  - Beverly Smith, LVMT #1479 Continuing Education – *Appendix G*
  - Callahan Drive Animal Hospital #2094, Lapsed License – *Appendix H*
  - Young-Williams Animal Center of East TN #57, Lapsed License – *Appendix I*
  - Governor John Sevier Animal Clinic #976, Lapsed License – *Appendix J*
  - Walnut Grove Animal Clinic #2281, Lapsed License – *Appendix K*
  - VIP PetCare #2021, Lapsed License – *Appendix L*
  - VIP PetCare #1923, Lapsed License – *Appendix M*
  - VIP PetCare #2027 Lapsed License – *Appendix N*
  - VIP PetCare #2028, Lapsed License – *Appendix O*
  - VIP PetCare #2073, Lapsed License – *Appendix P*
  - VIP PetCare #2074, Lapsed License – *Appendix Q*
- Departmental Reports
  - OGC Report – *Appendix R*
  - Administrative Office Statistical Report – *Appendix S*
  - Office of Investigations Complaints Report – *Appendix T*
- Continuing Education Course Approval Requests:
  - Maria Glover – Abdominal Ultrasound Training
  - Zoetis – Business of Parasitology & Parasite Preventions
  - Veterinary Ophthalmology Services – Diseases of the Orbit, Proptosis, and Enucleation
- Review of Notices:
  - Notice – KBVE Proposed Resolutions for the AAVSB 2025 Delegate Assembly
  - Notice – AVMA COE Report
  - Notice – AVMA VIN Article

A motion was made by Dr. Youmans

To approve all items on the consent agenda, as presented

A second was made by Dr. Spidel

Discussion:  None OR  As Follows

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

### **Review of Correspondence**

Marisa Shulman, DVM

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Dr. Marisa Shulam submitted a letter of correspondence to the Board asking for consideration of the issuance of a provisional license for one of her employees.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the correspondence item and referenced on the record the requirements for licensure as a Veterinary Technician in TN. It was noted that there is no temporary provisional licensure pathway by statute or rule for a veterinary technician. Further, any request would have to be submitted by the individual, not their employer.

### **Conference/Event Reports and Upcoming Events Review**

#### **AAVSB Annual Meeting – Virtual Board Delegate**

A motion was made by Dr. Youmans

To sponsor virtual attendance at the AAVSB Annual Meeting by Dr. Garrett based on availability to serve as the Board's voting delegate and if he is unavailable another board member may serve in this capacity

A second was made by Ms. Lee

Discussion:  None OR  As Follows

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

### **Discuss Old/New Board Business**

#### **CE Course Approval Process Review**

Ms. Boone asked the Board to review the required submission dates on when they'd like CE requests to be submitted to the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. McInturff

To implement an individual board member or members to serve as a delegated CE reviewer to work with the Administrative Office for initial approval of CE courses submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the course event, in accordance with all criteria as established Rule 1730-01-.12(3)(c) to determine if a course is acceptable, then to be presented to the Board for ratification at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

A second was made by Dr. Garrett

Discussion:  None OR  As Follows

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Board Members designated to serve in this capacity include:

- Dr. Spidel
- Dr. McInturff
- Dr. Youmans
- Dr. Beaty

### Screening Panels

Ms. Webb-Stewart presented information to the Board about how screening panels may be established and utilized by Boards.

### Review Upcoming Meeting Dates

January 26, 27, and 28, 2026, were selected for the Board to convene to hear enforcement cases.

### Public Comment

No formal request for public comment was submitted to the Administrative Office prior to the date of the meeting, however, a request to make comment was made during the meeting by Tabatha Rowe, a representative of the TVTA; the Board received the comment. She posed a question regarding Board approval of CE. The Board clarified that they do not issue RACE approval for CE events, and RACE-approved CE is handled through the AAVSB.

### Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Wereszczak to adjourn

A second was made by Dr. Youmans

Discussion:  None OR  As Follows

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 12:29PM CST

**These Minutes were ratified by the Board on December 2, 2025.**

*Lester R. Wheeler*

*12/2/25*

**Board Chair**

**Date**



## 2025 Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners Legislative Wrap

PC 19 HB182 / SB171

As enacted, enacts "The Ink of Hope Act"; requires tattoo operators and tattoo artists to complete up to one hour of training on recognizing and reporting signs of human trafficking.

PC 22 HB229 / SB52

As enacted, extends the board of alcohol and drug abuse counselors to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 24.

PC 23 HB233 / SB55

As enacted, extends the board of osteopathic examination to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

PC 24 HB234 / SB56

As enacted, extends the board of pharmacy to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 10.

PC 25 HB235 / SB57

As enacted, extends the board of physical therapy to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 13.

PC 28 HB247 / SB69

As enacted, extends the genetic advisory committee to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 5, Part 5.

PC 29 HB257 / SB79

As enacted, extends the perinatal advisory committee to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 8.

PC 36 HB274 / SB96

As enacted, extends the Tennessee medical examiner advisory council to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 2.

PC 41 HB281 / SB106

As enacted, extends the traumatic brain injury advisory council to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 55.

PC 42 HB404 / SB393

As enacted, extends the professional music therapy advisory committee of the board of examiners in psychology to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 11.

PC 43 HB232 / SB54

As enacted, extends the board of occupational therapy to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 13.

PC 45 HB192 / SB282

As enacted, enacts the "Individualized Investigational Treatment Act." Outlines a patient's right to seek treatment with an individualized investigational treatment and that a healthcare provider is protected against disciplinary action taken by the licensing board based solely on the provider's recommendation regarding access or treatment with an individualized investigational treatment - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

\*PC 46 HB111 / SB1283

As enacted, adds Hepatitis C to the list of serological tests run at the time of the first examination for pregnant women. Removes Hepatitis B and adds a second Syphilis screening for all pregnant women between the 28<sup>th</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> week of gestation. Also, adds a third Syphilis screening for all pregnant women at the time of delivery.

PC 48 HB227 / SB49

As enacted, extends the advisory committee for children's special services to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 12.

PC 50 HB255 / SB77

As enacted, extends the medical cannabis commission to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 7.

PC 53 HB271 / SB93

As enacted, extends the Tennessee emergency medical services board to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

**PC 56 HB383 / SB 744**

As enacted, directs the commissioner of health to, on or before July 1, 2025, add alpha-gal syndrome to the department of health's published list of reportable diseases and conditions, the occurrence of which must be reported to the department by a healthcare provider pursuant to existing administrative rule. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

**PC 59 HB186 / SB174**

As enacted, requires the board of medical examiners to register an applicant as a registered surgical assistant if the applicant maintains current credentials as a surgical assistant issued by the American Board of Surgical Assistants and satisfies other necessary requirements; removes December 31, 2019, as the deadline by which an applicant for registration as a surgical assistant must register with the board in order to be registered on the basis of certain practical experience. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6.

**PC 65 HB584 / SB515**

As enacted, extends by four years to June 30, 2029, the current 125-bed limitation on the number of new nursing home beds for which the health facilities commission may issue a certificate of need per fiscal year. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-1619.

**PC 68 HB693 / SB569**

As enacted, makes certain changes to the practice of pharmacy, including removing the present prohibition on requiring a patient to pay an administrative fee for pharmacist-provided hormonal contraceptives when the patient is insured or covered and receives a pharmacy benefit that covers the cost of the hormonal contraceptives. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 56, Chapter 32 and Title 63, Chapter 10.

**PC 69 HB1226 / SB669**

As enacted, deletes all references to the world health organization; requires a pandemic to be declared by the federal centers for disease and prevention control, rather than the world health organization, with a subsequent declaration of a state of emergency by the governor for the governor to have exclusive jurisdiction to issue executive orders and directives related to the pandemic until the pandemic ceases to exist. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 68.

**PC 76 HB62 / SB224**

As enacted, authorizes athletic trainers to use dry needling to carry out the practice of prevention, recognition, evaluation, management, disposition, treatment, or rehabilitation of athletic injuries; requires the board of athletic trainers to establish minimum competency requirements for an athletic trainer to demonstrate in order to practice dry needling. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63

**PC 79 HB102 / SB1267**

As enacted, changes from 21 to 18 the age at which certain adoption records must be made available to certain adopted persons; makes various other changes regarding adoption records. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1.

PC 81 HB107 / SB1287

As enacted, removes the requirement that a parent or caretaker enter a personal responsibility plan that requires a child to attend school and receive immunizations and health checks; removes certain requirements for a parent or caretaker regarding personal responsibility plans; removes a 20 percent reduction in temporary assistance payments for failure to comply with certain personal responsibility plan requirements. - Amends TCA Title 71.

PC 94 HB321 / SB329

As enacted, requires each department, agency, office, commission, institution, or instrumentality of the executive branch to accept electronic transmissions; defines the meaning of electronic transmission as applicable to this state's code; removes the terms "fax" or "facsimile" in certain statutes and replaces the terms with electronic transmission.

PC 96 HB395 / SB318

As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee Genomic Security and End Organ Harvesting Act." - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68.

PC 99 HB572 / SB575

As enacted, requires all hospitals and birthing centers to provide information on post-birth warning signs, including symptoms and resources, to a mother and, if possible, to the mother's caregiver or at least one of the mother's family members prior to discharge following a birth; requires the department to provide all hospitals and birthing centers with information on post-birth warning signs, including symptoms and resources, and to have the information available on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 68.

PC 100 HB657 / SB619

As enacted, allows a healthcare provider to petition a relevant board after completing a peer assistance or treatment program contract to remove information from the public-facing licensure verification website regarding the adverse action and the order by the relevant board after five years from the completion date of that program or contract indicated in such order; authorizes the division of health related boards to promulgate rules to effectuate such petition process. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

PC 108 HB1157 / SB1031

As enacted, enacts the "Restore Trust in Public Health Messaging Act." prohibits the Department of Health, the commissioner of the Department of Health, any employee or agent of the Department or a local health department, and any member of the state executive branch from promoting, distributing or endorsing information that conflicts with or does not accurately reflect the federal Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") approved or FDA-authorized label for said drug product - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 68.

PC 116 HB155 / SB668

As enacted, removes the limitation that a death must have been anticipated for a registered nurse to make the actual determination and pronouncement of death if a deceased was a patient or resident at a nursing home, hospital, or assisted-care living facility. - Amends TCA Title 68

PC118 HB821 / SB707

As enacted, specifies that a prospective purchaser of tobacco, smoking hemp, vapor products, or smokeless nicotine products must produce proof of age prior to the sale being made; increases from 30 to 50 years the apparent age above which a seller is not required to demand presentation of proof of age. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 43, Chapter 27.

PC 125 HB1074 / SB1063

As enacted, removes the requirement that a provider notify a patient of communication between the provider and a health insurance entity or healthcare facility concerning additional information needed to process a prior authorization request for the patient; removes the requirement that an utilization review agent notify the enrollee and the provider or healthcare facility when additional information is needed from the enrollee, provider, or healthcare facility to make a determination on the request for prior authorization. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63, Chapter 1.

\*PC 127 HB1311 / SB1284

As enacted, removes requirement that a license issued by a health related board be signed by members of the board prior to such issuance; authorizes the presiding officer to divide the board into panels to conduct contested case hearings or disciplinary matters; includes patient billing records as part of the medical and practice records that providers must make available for inspection upon the department's request; clarifies that identifying information of certain parties to a contested case hearing involving disciplinary charges filed against a provider must only be produced by the provider in response to a subpoena from a law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68

PC 128 HB113 / SB1290

As enacted, makes permanent the exclusion of narcotic testing equipment used to determine whether a controlled substance contains a synthetic opioid, unless the narcotic testing equipment is possessed for purposes of the commission of a drug offense, from the definition of drug paraphernalia; removes the July 1, 2025, repeal date for that exclusion. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-402.

PC 139 HB363 / SB462

As enacted, designates the month of November as "Diabetes Awareness Month." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2, Part 1.

PC 144 HB498 / SB321

As enacted, creates the advisory task force on state reimbursement rates to make recommendations on annual adjustments to the reimbursement rates paid to agencies that perform healthcare functions and services, the purpose of which is to ensure such reimbursement rates are adequate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62 and Title 63.

PC 147 HB702 / SB267

As enacted, clarifies that an additional license for a collection station is not required, without regard to where specimens are transported, as long as the medical laboratory owner of the licensed medical laboratory retains ownership of the medical laboratory and oversight of the collection station. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 29.

PC 172 HB515 / SB680

As enacted, requires an LEA and public charter school that provides parents or guardians of K-12 students with information on immunizations, infectious diseases, medications, or other school health issues to include information about Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes published by the department of education; directs the department, in cooperation with the department of health, to publish and make available to LEAs and public charter schools for free on its website certain information about Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

PC 196 HB843 / SB1198

As enacted, declares Perry County Community Hospital in Linden and Decatur County General Hospital in Parsons to be necessary providers for the purpose of critical access hospital designation eligibility in accordance with Section 1820 of the Social Security Act. - Amends TCA Title 68.

PC 204 HB959 / SB789

As enacted, changes the term "temporary license" to "associate license" for a marriage and family therapist who has completed the academic coursework and training required for the license and who has successfully passed the examination required by the board; redefines an approved supervisor for marital therapy and counseling services to no longer include a board-approved marriage and family supervisor; redefines the exemptions to current law for professional counselors and marital and family therapists. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 63.

PC 209 HB830 / SB299

As enacted, changes the qualifications for membership on the medical cannabis commission to include a patient caregiver and a subject matter expert with knowledge of how cannabis is cultivated, processed, shipped, distributed, or prescribed for medical use; specifies that the recommendations made by the commission to the general assembly may include policy recommendations. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68, Chapter 7.

PC 212 HB373 / SB497

As enacted, requires a tattoo artist's signature on this state's tattoo apprenticeship completion application to signify that the apprentice artist under the tattoo artist's training has met the necessary requirements to become licensed in this state; permits tattoo artists who have been licensed in this state for fewer than three years but licensed in another state for 10 years or more to train an apprentice artist. - Amends TCA Title 62 and Title 68.

PC 213 HB510 / SB554

As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee Physician Workforce Information Act." Requires the Department of Health to contact qualified medical organizations in Tennessee and request information on challenges, opportunities, and solutions related to physician workforce sustainability, including burnout, policy needs, training, access to care, and national trends. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

PC 217 HB990 / SB1004

As enacted, creates definitions for "inevitable abortion" and "serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function" providing more clarity to physicians in determining when a condition could qualify for an abortion to be performed that is not considered criminal - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 29; Title 33; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 53; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

PC 222 HB203 / SB332

As enacted, requires the board of nursing to develop a survey to collect information regarding Nurse Practitioners including specialty, collaborating physician relationship, and practice site location. Creates an annual report of the aggregated, de-identified data collected from the survey. The report shall be submitted on or before December 31 to the chair of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the chair of the committee of the house of representatives with jurisdiction over health-related matters Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 14; Title 29; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

PC 228 HB896 / SB880

As enacted, prohibits a state agency from disseminating, proposing, or finalizing any regulatory action for a substance, mixture, or chemical related to drinking water, water pollution control, hazardous substances, contaminated site remediation, air quality, or solid or hazardous waste handling unless the regulatory action is based upon the best available peer-reviewed scientific and technical information. Clarifies this does not apply to any rule of the department of agriculture, the department of health, any rule required by federal law, or any rule that is the substantive equivalent to a federal regulation. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

PC 232 HB466 / SB1385

As enacted, requires a medical laboratory supervisor to be readily available for consultations during all hours when tests are performed; prohibits a medical laboratory supervisor from being required to be on laboratory premises. - Amends TCA Title 68.

PC 247 HB533 / SB449

As enacted, enacts the "Fertility Treatment and Contraceptive Protection Act." Outlines protections for fertility treatment and contraception - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

PC 261 HB960 / SB849

As enacted, directs the department of health to collaborate with an organization in this state that is approved by the board of medical examiners and board of osteopathic examination, and the board of medical examiners, the board of examiners in psychology respectively and accredited as a sponsor of continuing education to create or identify a continuing education program for the purpose of providing healthcare professionals licensed pursuant to this chapter with information or training relative to maternal mental health.

PC 263 HB1141 / SB882

As enacted, adds that the governor's appointee for the health facilities commission who is a representative of the assisted-care living facility industry may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested groups, including the Tennessee Center for Assisted Living. - Amends TCA Title 68.

PC 266 HB1044 / SB955

As enacted, creates the "Medical Ethics Defense Act." Grants healthcare providers the legal right to decline to participate in or fund any healthcare procedure, treatment, or service that violates their conscience. - Amends TCA Title 63.

**PC 272 HB1349 / SB1146**

As enacted, requires the medical examiner's office to ascertain and document current drug use, including psychotropic drugs, by a deceased individual who committed a mass shooting; directs the University of Tennessee's health science center to study drug interactions between the psychotropic drugs and any other drugs present in the deceased individual's system; requires the department of health to disclose the psychotropic drug use of the individual to the public upon request. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

**PC 278 HB37 / SB428**

As enacted, authorizes an insurer, for purposes of group insurance plans offered to state employees, to adopt or amend a state preferred drug list (PDL); requires the insurer to ensure that reimbursement is provided to a healthcare prescriber or hospital that provides a non-opioid treatment to a covered employee under the group insurance plan. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**PC 286 HB731 / SB908**

As enacted, specifies that the Tennessee One Health Committee is a governing body under the open meetings act; requires meetings of the committee to be open to the public. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5; Title 8, Chapter 44; Title 43, Chapter 1; Title 58; Title 68, Chapter 1 and Title 70.

**PC 294 HB1237 / SB1235**

As enacted, prohibits the exclusion of persons from membership on state regulatory and health-related boards on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, and national origin; prohibits such boards from establishing or operating under race-based policies pertaining to their composition; creates a private cause of action against a board and its officers, employees, and agents for such practices; removes requirement that appointing authorities strive to ensure certain boards and commissions are represented by members of racial minorities. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 9; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

**PC 295 HB1239 / SB421**

As enacted, authorizes certain prescribing physician assistants and nurse practitioners to prescribe buprenorphine products for the treatment of opioid use disorder when the physician assistant or nurse practitioner is employed by or contracts with a state correctional facility or county or municipal jail, and certain other conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 41; Title 53 and Title 63.

**PC 304 HB164 / SB128**

As enacted, allows chiropractic physicians to engage in the practice of animal chiropractic and apply to the board for a certification to perform animal chiropractic if they meet certain requirements. It also allows the performance of animal chiropractic by a licensed veterinarian. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63.

**PC 317 HB1203 / SB359**

As enacted, authorizes the board of medical examiners and board of osteopathic examination to issue a license subject to a private advocacy order which requires the applicant to participate in a peer assistance program approved by the board; designates private advocacy orders as confidential and not public records, as long as the provider does not fail to maintain participation in the peer assistance program and requires the initiation of disciplinary proceedings by the board. - Amends TCA Title 63.

**PC 324 HB968 / SB763**

As enacted, requires the department of revenue to maintain a directory on its website that lists all vapor products certified as authorized to be sold in this state; levies a privilege tax of seven cents per milliliter of consumable material contained in a closed-system vapor product; levies a privilege tax at the rate of 10 percent of the wholesale cost price on vapor products.

**PC 339 HB495 / SB606**

As enacted, rewrites the fee limits for a party requesting a patient's medical record in either paper or electronic format from a provider or the provider's third-party release of information provider. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

**PC 346 HB760 / SB817**

As enacted, authorizes a healthcare practitioner to prescribe and a pharmacist to dispense a prescribed, bronchodilator rescue inhaler to an authorized entity to be administered to a person believed to be experiencing asthma symptoms or respiratory distress in an emergency situation, under a standing protocol from the healthcare practitioner; encourages schools in LEAs and public charter schools to keep bronchodilator rescue inhalers to be administered to students believed to be having asthma symptoms or in respiratory distress in an emergency situation. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

**PC 347 HB826 / SB895**

As enacted, outlines parental consent regarding medical treatment and video or voice recording of children on school property, as well as absences from school due to religious holidays- Amends TCA Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

**PC 360 HB885 / SB212**

As enacted, expands the requirement that state and local governing bodies make an agenda available to the public prior to regular public meetings of the body to include the governing bodies of certain nonprofit organizations, including nonprofit community organizations that receive federal funding, nonprofit organizations that receive community grant funds from this state or certain funding from local governments, nonprofit organizations created for the benefit of local governments, and nonprofit organizations that provide the metropolitan government of Nashville/Davidson County with certain utility services; requires, rather than permits, such governing bodies that maintain a website to post the agenda to the website. - Amends TCA Section 8-44-110

**PC 361 HB318 / SB263**

As enacted, prohibits the enforcement and recognition of requirements or mandates issued by the World Health Organization, United Nations, or World Economic Forum in this state or its political subdivisions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

**PC 386 HB1180 / SB1005**

As enacted, allows petitioners to include all children in one adoption or termination of parental rights petition if the petitioners are seeking to adopt more than one child at the same time and the children are siblings who share at least one biological parent, unless the court issues a written order finding that it is in the best interest of the children that separate petitions be filed; specifies that the clerk of court shall charge only one filing fee for such a petition. - Amends TCA Title 18; Title 36 and Title 37.

**PC390 HB1355 / SB1052**

As enacted, specifies that a biological father or alleged biological father who makes token financial support to or for the benefit of a child or the child's mother during the pregnancy or when the mother had physical custody of the child is not a putative father; makes various other changes regarding final orders of adoption. Adds to the list of persons a healthcare provider can get informed consent from before vaccinating a minor to include biological, legal, adoptive parent, potential adoptive parent or individual granted medical decision-making authority over a child under state law - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 63.

**PC 392 HB1293 / SB1114**

As enacted, deletes the automatic repeal on July 1, 2025, of a provision that authorizes records custodians to seek an injunction against a person who makes requests to view or copy public records with the intent to disrupt government operations. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

**PC 393 HB1356 / SB1116**

As enacted, allows the Department of Children's Services to access sealed adoption records for the purposes of kinship foster placement. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 68

**PC 397 HB1357 / SB1239**

As enacted, Creates the Tennessee task force to end childhood hunger with the purpose of developing an action plan for ending childhood hunger. The task force shall recommend a strategic action plan to guide the administration and general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

**\*PC 400 HB1310 / SB1282**

As enacted, deletes present laws pertaining to rented premises unfit for habitation and quick fast food establishment delivery vehicles; removes the statutorily set permit fees to operate food service establishments and requires such permit fees to be set by rule; makes other revisions to present laws pertaining to food service and safety. - Amends TCA Section 53-8-103; Title 68, Chapter 110; Title 68, Chapter 111; Title 68, Chapter 14 and Title 68, Chapter 15.

PC 404 HB1242 / SB1414

As enacted, expands provisions prohibiting discrimination against 340B entities that are covered entities participating in the federal 340B drug discount program under section 340B of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. § 256b. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 56

HJR120

Urges Department of Health to implement voluntary reporting system for Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease cases.

HB923 / SB1084

As enacted, enacts the "Dismantling DEI Departments Act." Prohibits a department, agency, or other unit of state government from use of a discriminatory preference in an effort to increase diversity, equity, or inclusion or establish or maintain an office, division, or department for such purposes. Sets exemptions for public health, medical research, or disease prevention programs - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB622 / SB1083F

As enacted, enacts the "Dismantle DEI Act," which prohibits local governments and public institutions of higher education from basing hiring decisions on any metrics that consider an applicant's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, or hiring a particular candidate to achieve any goals to increase diversity, equity, or inclusion in the workplace. – Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 49.

HB1330 / SB1316

As introduced, enacts the "Less is More Act of 2025." – Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 20; Title 33; Title 38; Title 40; Title 52; Title 55; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68; Title 70 and Title 76.

HB132 / SB396

As enacted, limits the duration of a state of emergency declared by the governor to 30 days; authorizes the general assembly to terminate, extend, or renew a state of emergency by joint resolution; establishes an ad hoc legislative council to extend a state of emergency during the interim between legislative sessions. – Amends TCA Section 58-2-107.

HB865 / SB644

As enacted, requires the board of nursing to change certain minimum curricula standards for schools of nursing related to program course access and enrollment; requires the board of nursing to permit practical nursing program students to sit for the national council licensure exam upon completion of the program, as long as the exam's minimum age requirements are met. – Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63.

HB310/ SB289

As enacted, creates a presumption that the diagnosis of a law enforcement officer or emergency medical responder with post-traumatic stress disorder as the result of responding to certain incidents was incurred in the line of duty for purposes of workers' compensation coverage. – Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51 and Title 50, Chapter 6.

HB869 / SB890

As enacted, deletes the 72 hour pause on certain lab results, requiring labs to fully comply with federal information blocking requirements. Also outlines requirements for insurance entities to establish and maintain certain application programming interfaces as described in federal code for the benefit of insureds - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 47; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB1192 / SB871

As enacted, directs TACIR to conduct a study and prepare a report on recommendations on the continuum of care in this state and how the continuum of care can be improved; requires the study and report to survey the continuum of care in other states and compare such care to the continuum of care in this state; requires TACIR to submit the report on or before January 1, 2026, to each member of the general assembly and the legislative librarian; permits the report to be submitted electronically. – Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB979 / SB764

As enacted, establishes rules around which types of physicians can be employed by hospitals in different counties, with specific restrictions for specialties like radiologists, anesthesiologists, pathologists, and emergency physicians. It also defines conditions under which these physicians can be employed, including ensuring medical decision-making is not interfered with by the employing hospital. Establishes a licensing system for anesthesiologist assistants in Tennessee, setting requirements for education, certification, and supervision, and outlining their scope of practice under the direct oversight of a licensed anesthesiologist. - Amends TCA Title 47; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB717 / SB654

As enacted, enacts the "Caring for Caregivers Act," which requires the department to create and administer a three-year family caregiver grant pilot program to provide grants to caregivers of family members diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia to offset expenditures incurred by the caregivers. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 33; Title 52; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB979 / SB476

As enacted, requires LEAs and public charter schools to prohibit food or beverage items that contain Red 40 to be sold, offered for sale, or provided to students on school property unless the food or beverage item is sold to the student as part of a school fundraising event. - Amends TCA Title 49

**RATIFICATION LIST****4/3/2025-8/7/2025****Veterinary Facilities**Initial License

File#	Name
2614	Coops Creek Veterinary Clinic
2602	Critter Fixers
2620	Equine Surgical Center At Thorsport Farm
2610	Germantown Farmington Animal Hospital
2629	Hvp Of Tennessee Llc
2617	Teh East
2628	Vipets Hardin Station Animal Clinic
2621	Acres Veterinary Clinic
2630	Animal Hospital Of Milan Pllc
2615	Critters Animal Services
2618	Downtown Knoxville Veterinary
2604	Goose Creek Veterinary Services
2594	Living To Serve Veterinary Services Llc
2611	Milestone Stables
2616	Parkers Paws Animal Hospital
2583	Perry County Animal Clinic
2601	Sequoyah Veterinary Group
2626	Tri County Small Animal Hospital
2600	Veg Er For Pets
2596	Vision Vets For Pets
2612	Wilson Arena

Reinstated License

File#	Name
2027	Vip Petcare
2281	Walnut Grove Animal Clinic
2112	Young-Williams Animal Center Of East Tn Spay Shuttle
1178	Anderson County Animal Hospital
2094	Callahan Drive Animal Hospital
2009	Concord Road Animal Hospital
1776	Donelson Animal Hospital Llc

976	Governor John Sevier Animal Clinic
1917	Jacksboro Veterinary Services
1232	Livingston Veterinary Clinic
686	Mineral Wells Animal Clinic
754	Summer Ave Animal Hospital
1218	Veterinary Services Of MurfreesboroPllc
761	Weakley County Animal Clinic P.C

## Veterinarians

### Closed Files

Name
Anderson Shauna
Crooks Natalye Kaye
Duvall Griffin
Fanous Diana
George Tony
Jenkins William Hunter
King Glen Keith
Noonan Shea
Quezada Daniela Betsabe

### Initial License

File#	Name
8517	Ackerman Roxy Tamara
8441	Adams Kendall
8550	Alley Reid Barrett
8508	Arnold Deanna Nicole
8579	Atwell Maika
8477	Baker Beth Ann
8436	Baker Madison
8528	Banks Brandi Nicole
8453	Barber Jessica Leigh
8500	Barbero Samantha
8470	Barnett Celia Angelica
8391	Baxter Philip William
8433	Beard Morgan
8523	Birchfield Kelsey Aleece
8493	Bisenieks Amber

8501	Black Catherine Olava
8558	Brasher Savannah Victoria
8513	Brown Gentry Spillman
8553	Brownsberger Patricia
7884	Bryant Akila Amaris
8429	Burdette Thomas Randy
8548	Burger Taurine
8524	Butler Grace
8577	Byrd Caroline Anne
8474	Caldwell Mallory
8483	Campo Lindsey Ahbe
8504	Carpenter Bailey
8481	Cervantes Linares Dania
8454	Chapman Jeffrey B
8491	Chung Hyunjin
8426	Clark Rachel Nicole

8560	Correia Isabel Aleida
8551	Cranston Elizabeth
8529	Cunningham Jacob
8443	Czaykowski Cassidy Rose
8487	Czepiel Tara
8557	Davis Leah Hope
8563	Day Meagan
8502	Demers Taylor Corrine
8464	Diaz Adriana Isabel
8573	Douglass Evelyn
8466	Doyle Tristan
8472	Duckworth Andrew
8489	Dudgeon Katerina Rose
8485	Earl Meghan
8448	Eryan Youssef
8536	Ewing Kayla Achord
8514	Fortner Chelsey
8571	Garland Bethany
8432	Gentry Henry Madison Page
8494	Gerow Erin Renee
8547	Gise Braxton
8543	Grabowski Jenna Marie
8532	Green Diana Catherine
8559	Hall Stephanie Morgan
8542	Hamilton Rachael Leigh
8585	Hammond Timothy Jackson
8507	Hansen John Michael
8509	Hart Emma Catherine
8510	Hart Ryan Deandre
7092	Hayes Ernestine
8480	Henderson Elizabeth Ann
8512	Hicks Megan
8549	Hinkle Whitney
8462	Hintereder Kelly
8521	Hise Ashlynn Marie
8460	Holly Sara Chandini Cobb
8272	Holt Hannah Brailey
8446	Homfeld Victoria Mary
8482	Howard Marissa
8476	Huff Brianna
8451	Jackson Candice Elaina

8459	Jacobs Brianna Nicole
8438	Jewell Elizabeth James
8475	Jicka Sarah Riley
8527	Johnson Madeline Grace
8468	Johnson Sierra
8583	Jolley Olivia Grace
8455	Jones Alyssa
8461	Jones Ellen Olivia
8407	Jones Makensie
8444	Kalpat-Losego Kathleen
8422	Kaylor Anna Elizabeth
8456	Kee David Jeffrey
8525	Kersting Alexis
8582	King Nicole
8473	Kiser Alexandra Barbee
8431	Knarr Kristina
8447	Krebs Jessica Rae
8495	Locke Kaitlyn Elizabeth
8430	Loudermilk Justin
8469	Lynch Emily Christine
8425	Malmstrom Maxi
8541	Manion Jessica Page
8439	Martin Katelynn Renee
8437	May Mary Grace
8435	Mayhew Alexandra Chapman Lee
8463	Mcallister Shelby Adriana
8554	Mcbride Miranda Grace
8457	Mccarty Morgan Elizabeth
8449	Mcdonald Halie
8552	Merino Kimberly
8576	Minks Georgia Claire
8488	Moreland Abbey Marie
8406	Neely Kaylor
8522	Nichols Kathryn Danielle
8520	Odom Leslie Anne
8546	Parker Anna Lee
8535	Penninger Steven Mitchel
8420	Pennings Alexis
8452	Plotz Kara
8458	Prather Sarah

8586	Pray Hannah
8544	Presnell Donna Leann
8424	Renfroe Hannah Faye
8531	Reno Alexis N
5137	Roache Marty Gail
8442	Robertson Reece Watts
8414	Rogers Jean Margret
8591	Rogers Joshua
8389	Ruiz Valerie
8506	Sadlemire Krystal
8533	Sailors Sarah Hawk
8465	Sandu Dulmelis
8445	Sartorato Matheus
8471	Schonvisky Kayla
8584	Schug Matthew Christopher
8450	Schumacher Cambrie Madison
8418	Sheley Matthew Francis
8578	Sledge Brittney
8496	Smith Dalton
8484	Smith Summer Leigh
8318	Smith-Harr Dalia D
8568	Soler-Lopez Diego Andre
8519	Striligas Demitra

8421	Sturgill Julia
8534	Sutherland Emily
8537	Sylaidis Hannah
8341	Tan Barnabas Berlina Hin Yu
8569	Tanakova Elena
8419	Tate Matilda
8518	Towns Ariael
8498	Trent Domenica Rae
8467	Triggs James Lee III
8555	Troutt Lauren
8428	Villalobos Lara Marie
8478	Wakeman Sheila
8574	Weldy Paige Yvonne
8530	West Amalea
8516	Wheeler Madeline Elise
8540	Whitt Elizabeth
8497	Wilburn Jordan Shane
8427	Williford Austin
7960	Woodall Ian Daniel
8440	Woolard Jeremy
8515	Wright Mallory
8581	Wright Rachel Irene
8503	Yeatts Aubrie Leann
8387	Young James F.

#### Reinstated License

File#	Name
4257	Boyd Kelli Lynn
7674	Dingfelder Robert S
5875	Edgmon William Carson
6573	Fowler Leanne Elise
5453	Kitchens Abigail Lacey
4648	Pearl Donald Stuart
7479	Shinar Paul
6156	White Raley Christine
3522	Azzarello Decaire Marie Y.
5403	Chan Christina Mae-Wah
3510	Gobble Johnny Ray
4176	Martin Robert Greg
6753	Stinnett Luann Rose

## Certified Animal Control Agencies

### Reinstated

File#	Name
57	Young-Williams Animal Center Of East Tn

## Veterinary Technicians

### Closed Files

Name
Alford Sarah Elizabeth

### Initial License

File#	Name
2711	Anglin Joshua
2709	Barnes Bionica Raecheal
2713	Barrancotta Destiny Lee
2725	Boykin Lauren Nicole
2712	Brown Kylie Lynn
2732	Brown Madison Taylor
2704	Bukeavich Alexandra Marie
2715	Bunce Riley
2700	Carter Ashlyn Nicole
2710	Childers Dakotah Rheann
2680	Dolan Arielle Nicole
2716	Dow Jennifer Lynn
2694	Drafall Kaitlyn
2701	Duever Alison Nicole
2687	Dvoracek Sharene
2609	Einerson Madeline Camille
2706	Eytchison Michelle
2548	Fleischman Taylor Nicole
2677	Gonzalez Annmarie
2717	Green Mary Beth
2662	Grenier Molly
2682	Hall William Harrison
2734	Hardin Jacqueline
2685	Hayward Michael
2665	Hensley Susan Renee

2729	Howard Keely
2671	Howard Shelby Lee
2686	Hutchins Katherine
2707	Johnson Abigail
2722	Johnson Abigale
2693	Jones Allison Katherine
2727	Jordan Faith Marie
2675	Kobes Claire Arden
2688	Landreth Sheena Nicole Puckett
2672	Love Michelina
2714	Love Rizpah Anne
2689	Lumpkins Brianna
2679	Malcolm Kathryn Amanda
2705	Mathis Addison
2699	Mcclurkan Gracie
2708	Mcelhaney Alexis
2721	Mctheny Lydia
2690	Meier Xenia
2731	Moorer Emerald
2698	Morrow Lindsay
2676	Navarrete Reyes Lorena Alejandra
2655	Nimmo Kaitlyn
2733	Nunley Abigail Abi
2692	Palafax Emily Lisset

2718	Pape Kassandra Lynn
2663	Patterson De'Ja
2683	Pierce Rebecca
2723	Salsman Payton
2691	Scott Rachel
2684	Scritsmier Samantha

2669	Sharer Kathryn Megan
2702	Trevathan Jana
2696	Vander Loop Tomas Clayton
2730	Walters Meaghan Teresa
2667	Wanser Hunter Nicole

Reinstated License

File#	Name
728	Downey Staci Leigh
812	Jimenez Jean Anne
2507	Long Halle Rose
2042	Richardson Caroline Lee
1479	Smith Beverly June
2118	Taylor Teran Billings
572	Troutman Martha Ellen
1872	Williams Kathryn Christian

**Certified Animal Euthanasia Technician**

Closed File

Name
Brown Selena Meredith
Trentman Brian

Initial Certification

File#	Name
1294	Ananea Michael
1307	Baggett Vincent Ray
1312	Boinski Brooklyn Marie
1325	Brock Elizabeth Foster
1306	Buckins Shyanne Marie
1315	Byrum Taylor
1303	Climer Joshua
1308	Conway Kristi
1301	Davis Jesikah Lynn
1326	Frazier Kinsey Rose
1293	Garcia Misti
1311	Griffin Wheaton Emery

1324	Hahn Michaela Abigail Whitlock
1299	Holder Holly
1297	Johnikin Zadie
1304	Kruck Jillian Andie Reed
1314	Lonneman Amelia Rose
1278	Mcclendon John Mark
1322	Mian Syed Faraz
1296	Milhollon Katie K
1317	Miller Chelsea Joyce
1309	Nobbs Riley
1318	Nores Braelyn Kincaid
1272	Payne Jaclyn K
1302	Powell Allison Teresa
1305	Ray Ashlynn
1313	Ross Jacob Alberto
1323	Schoonover Ariana Grace Marie
1290	Shultz Nicole Lynn
1284	Smith Lindsay Taylor
1321	Smith Megan
1270	Snell Clint Aaron
1310	Sung Leilani
1298	Utai Makala L'Ani
1292	Williams Michael Jerrell
1286	Winkle Ella Blue
1316	Yonce Adam

Reinstated Certification

File#	Name
541	Behnke Sandra Lynn
683	Carter Sherrie Lynn
1124	Harris Shelby
666	Jordan Susan Lyn
1008	Owen Whitney

## Office of General Counsel: Summary of Currently Monitored Providers

August 2025 Disciplinary Report for the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

**Summary:** This report provides the total numbers of licensees currently being monitored for discipline. These numbers include licensees who have been reprimanded, are on probation, have had their license suspended, revoked, or have surrendered due to a disciplinary board order.

If licensees are noncompliant, further action is taken:

- Violations of board order are processed, and the licensee may incur further discipline.
- Licensees who have been revoked, who have surrendered their license or are currently expired are referred to the Attorney General's office for collection of any nonpayment of civil penalties or case costs.

### **Total number of Veterinarians being monitored for discipline: 9**

Reprimand: 1

Probation: 6

Suspension: 0

Revoked/Surrendered: 2

### **Total number of Vet Technicians being monitored for discipline: 0**

Reprimand: 0

Probation: 0

Suspension: 0

Revoked/Surrendered: 0

### **Total number of Euthanasia Technicians being monitored for discipline: 2**

Reprimand: 1

Probation: 0

Suspension: 0

Revoked/Surrendered: 1



**Total number of Vet Facilities being monitored for discipline: 5**

Reprimand: 5

Probation: 0

Suspension: 0

Revoked/Surrendered: 0

## TN Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners Administrators Report

**As of August 7, 2025, the Board has the following number of active licensees:**

Veterinarian	3429
Veterinary Technician	1295
Veterinary Facility	893
Certified Animal Euthanasia Technician	334
Certified Animal Control Agencies	65
Certified Animal Chemical Capture Technicians	1
Animal Chemical Capture Certification	0

### Licensing Activities between April 3, 2025 – August 7, 2025

	Expired	Initial License	Reinstate	Retired	Facility Closed	Closed File	Renewed via online	Renewed via paper	Renewal Total
Veterinarian	43	159	13	12	N/A	9	382	133	515
Vet Tech	22	60	8	1	N/A	1	151	31	182
Vet Facility	12	21	14	0	6	0	54	118	172
CAET	16	37	5	1	N/A	2	19	10	29
CACA	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	9	9
Chem. Capture Facility/Tech	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0

### Inspection Status Report

This report covers the number of inspections from April 3, 2025 – August 7, 2025

	East	Middle	West
<b>Initial</b>	7	13	3
<b>Renewal</b>	100	69	27
<b>Reinspection</b>	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	107	82	31
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>220</b>		

### Upcoming Board Meeting Dates:

December 2, 2025	Poplar Room
April 1, 2026	Poplar Room
April 2, 2026	Poplar Room
August 19, 2026	Iris Room
August 20, 2026	Iris Room
December 2, 2026	Poplar Room

### GSA Lodging Reimbursement Rates(Fiscal Year 2026 not yet available):

August 2025 - \$217



## Tennessee Department of Health Board Statistical Complaint Report

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Parameters selected: Lic Type: 23 - VETERINARY BOARD, 2318 - Cert. Animal Control Agencies, 2326 - Veterinary Medical Technician, 2327 - Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech, 2328 - Cert Animal Chem Capture Tech, 2329 - Animal Chemical Capture Cert.; Case Type: CMP - Complaint; Calendar year: 2025

License Type: 23 - VETERINARY BOARD

Complaint Activity	Dec 2024	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
New Complaints Opened		18	11	20	17	13	15	6						100
Total Closed Complaints		8	8	0	39	5	18	15						93
62 - Closed - Insufficient		1	3	0	19	4	8	1						36
7 - Closed BIV,EMS,HCF,AW		1	0	0	8	0	1	10						20
9 - Complaint Closed		3	4	0	10	1	9	4						31
93 - Closed - Ltr of Concern		1	1	0	2	0	0	0						4
94 - Closed - Warning Ltr		2	0	0	0	0	0	0						2
Currently Open Complaints	46	56	59	79	57	65	62	53						

### ANALYSIS OF NEWLY OPENED COMPLAINTS

By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
19-Substance Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	1						1
24-Malpractice/Negligence	8	2	6	3	2	0	0						21
25-Unlicensed Practice	0	1	1	1	1	1	0						5
26-Unprofessional Conduct	10	6	6	5	9	11	4						51
28-Medical Record Request	0	0	0	1	0	2	0						3



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License Type: 23 - VETERINARY BOARD

By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
36-Lapsed License	0	1	5	5	0	1	0						12
45-CE Violation	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						1
47-Outside INV Scope	0	1	1	2	1	0	1						6
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>						<b>100</b>

By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
EAST	2	2	5	1	3	3	2						18
MIDDLE	3	1	2	8	4	8	0						26
WEST	3	3	1	1	1	2	0						11
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Unknown	3	1	5	1	0	0	0						10
<b>Total:</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>						<b>65</b>



## Tennessee Department of Health Board Statistical Complaint Report

License Type: 2318 - Cert. Animal Control Agencies

Complaint Activity	Dec 2024	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
New Complaints Opened		1	1	1	0	0	2	1						6
Total Closed Complaints		1	0	0	0	0	2	0						3
9 - Complaint Closed		1	0	0	0	0	2	0						3
Currently Open Complaints	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	4						

### ANALYSIS OF NEWLY OPENED COMPLAINTS

By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
25-Unlicensed Practice	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						1
26-Unprofessional Conduct	1	1	0	0	0	2	1						5
Total:	1	1	1	0	0	2	1						6

By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
EAST	1	1	0	0	0	0	1						3
MIDDLE	0	0	0	0	0	2	0						2
WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Total:	1	1	0	0	0	2	1						5



## Tennessee Department of Health Board Statistical Complaint Report

License Type: 2326 - Veterinary Medical Technician

Complaint Activity	Dec 2024	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
New Complaints Opened		0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Total Closed Complaints		0	0	0	1	0	0	0						1
93 - Closed - Ltr of Concern		0	0	0	1	0	0	0						1
Currently Open Complaints	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0						

### ANALYSIS OF NEWLY OPENED COMPLAINTS

By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Total:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0

By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
EAST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
MIDDLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Total:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0



## Tennessee Department of Health Board Statistical Complaint Report

License Type: 2327 - Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech

Complaint Activity	Dec 2024	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
New Complaints Opened		0	0	0	0	3	0	0						3
Total Closed Complaints		0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
None		0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Currently Open Complaints	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3						

### ANALYSIS OF NEWLY OPENED COMPLAINTS

By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
26-Unprofessional Conduct	0	0	0	0	3	0	0						3
Total:	0	0	0	0	3	0	0						3

By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
EAST	0	0	0	0	1	0	0						1
MIDDLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Total:	0	0	0	0	1	0	0						1



## Tennessee Department of Health Board Statistical Complaint Report

License Type: 2328 - Cert Animal Chem Capture Tech

Complaint Activity	Dec 2024	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
New Complaints Opened		0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Total Closed Complaints		0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
None		0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Currently Open Complaints	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						

### ANALYSIS OF NEWLY OPENED COMPLAINTS

By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Total:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0

By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
EAST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
MIDDLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Total:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0



## Tennessee Department of Health Board Statistical Complaint Report

License Type: 2329 - Animal Chemical Capture Cert.

Complaint Activity	Dec 2024	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
New Complaints Opened		0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Total Closed Complaints		0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
None		0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Currently Open Complaints	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						

### ANALYSIS OF NEWLY OPENED COMPLAINTS

By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Total:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0

By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
EAST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
MIDDLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Total:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0