State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 210

SENATE BILL NO. 154

By Green

Substituted for: House Bill No. 590

By Terry, Cameron Sexton, Ragan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, relative to pain management or pain medicine certification by osteopathic physicians.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-301(9)(A)(i), is amended by deleting the language "pain medicine" and substituting the language "pain medicine or pain management".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-301(9)(A)(iii), is amended by deleting the language "pain management" and substituting the language "pain medicine or pain management".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-301(8)(D), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(D) "Pain management clinic" does not mean a clinic, facility, or office that is wholly owned and operated by a physician multispecialty practice in which one (1) or more board-eligible or board-certified medical specialists who have also completed fellowships in pain medicine or pain management approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, or who are also board-certified in pain medicine or pain management by the American Board of Pain Medicine or a board approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Association of Physician Specialists, or the American Osteopathic Association to perform the pain management services for chronic pain patients;

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 17, 2017

RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

BETH HARWELL, *SPEAKER*
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 28th **day of** April **2017**

BILL HASLAM, *GOVERNOR*