



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 211**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 240**

**By Bell**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 817

By Howell, Cameron Sexton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 3 and Title 63, Chapter 23, Part 1, relative to board appointments.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-13-216(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

The occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant members may be appointed by the governor from lists of nominees submitted by interested occupational therapy groups, including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Occupational Therapy Association. The governor shall consult with the interested occupational therapy groups to determine qualified persons to fill positions on the board.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-13-318(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

The physical therapist and physical therapist assistant members may be appointed by the governor from lists of nominees submitted by interested physical therapy groups, including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Physical Therapy Association. The governor shall consult with the interested physical therapy groups to determine qualified persons to fill positions on the board.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-23-101(b)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

The social worker members may be appointed by the governor from lists of nominees submitted by interested social worker groups, including, but not limited to, the Tennessee chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. The governor shall consult with the interested social worker groups to determine qualified persons to fill positions on the board.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 17, 2017

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR