



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 484

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1209

**By Representatives Fitzhugh, Miller, Akbari, Camper, Towns, Staples, Hardaway,  
Clemmons, Stewart, Powell, Favors, Turner**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 669**

**By Senators Harris, Dickerson, Yarbrow, Briggs**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to the Addiction Treatment Act of 2015.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-152, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

Any person treated for a drug-related overdose with an opioid antagonist by a first responder shall be taken to a medical facility by emergency medical services for evaluation.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-152, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

Any person treated for a drug-related overdose with an opioid antagonist by a first responder shall be taken to a medical facility by emergency medical services for evaluation, unless the person is competent to refuse medical treatment and chooses to refuse treatment.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.


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PASSED: May 10, 2017

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR