



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1037

HOUSE BILL NO. 1728

By Representatives Cameron Sexton, Moody, Terry, Daniel

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2363

By Senator Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, relative to the receiving of goods or services by physicians as payment for rendering healthcare services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, a physician may accept goods or services as payment in a direct exchange of barter for healthcare services provided by the physician if the patient to whom the healthcare services are provided is not covered by health insurance coverage, as defined by § 56-7-109. A physician who accepts barter as payment in accordance with this section shall annually submit a copy of the relevant federal tax form disclosing the physician's income from barter to the physician's licensing board. This section shall not apply to any healthcare services provided at a pain management clinic as defined in § 63-1-301.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 24, 2018




BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR