



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 259

SENATE BILL NO. 367

By Jackson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 341

By Matthew Hill, Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, Chapter 2; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 11, relative to healthcare providers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-204, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

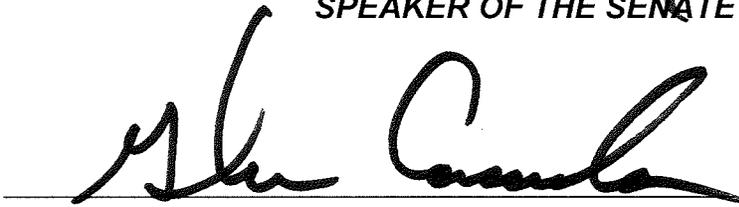
() This section does not prohibit a licensed nonresidential office-based opiate treatment facility, as defined in § 33-2-402, from employing or contracting with a physician if the facility has a physician in the ownership structure of its controlling business entity and the employment relationship between the physician to be employed or contracted with and the nonresidential office-based opiate treatment facility is evidenced by a written contract or employment agreement containing language that does not restrict the physician from exercising independent professional medical judgment in diagnosing and treating patients.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 17, 2019


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 30th day of April 2019


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR