

## State of Tennessee

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 327**

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1360**

By Representatives Calfee, Jernigan, Helton

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1384

By Senators Yager, Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to drugs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-401, is amended by inserting the following as a new subsection (d) and redesignating the existing subsection (d) and remaining subsections accordingly:

- (d) By January 1, 2020, the commissioner shall:
- (1) Study instances when co-prescribing of naloxone with an opioid is beneficial and publish the results to each prescribing board that licenses healthcare professionals who can legally prescribe controlled substances and to the board of pharmacy; and
- (2) Include the findings in the treatment guidelines for prescribing opioids developed pursuant to subsection (b).

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

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PASSED: <u>April 22, 2019</u>

GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2019

BILL LEE, GOVERNOR