

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 48**  
**SENATE BILL NO. 588**

**By Beavers, Ford**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 319

By Sherry Jones

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 51, Part 1, relative to the Health Care Consumer Right-to-Know Act.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-51-117, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(d) Each provider who has submitted information pursuant to this chapter must update that information in writing by notifying the department within thirty (30) days after the occurrence of an event or the attainment of a status that is required to be reported. With respect to updated information required to be submitted pursuant to § 63-51-105(a)(5)(A), the department shall accept information updating a profile as it relates only to a physician licensed pursuant to Title 63, Chapters 6 or 9 if such information is received within thirty (30) days of final payment in writing from either the provider or the provider's medical malpractice carrier and the carrier attests, in writing to the department, that it is the provider's medical malpractice carrier which has made the payment and that the carrier has confirmed in writing to the provider that the information has been reported to the department for purposes of updating the provider's profile.

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

**PASSED: March 30, 2009**



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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9th day of April 2009



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR