

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 637**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2720**

**By Overbey**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2903

**By Shepard**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, relative to office-based surgery.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-221, is amended by deleting (a)(3) in its entirety and substituting the following:

(a)(3) "Office-based surgery" or "Level III office-based surgery" means Level III surgery requiring a level of sedation beyond the level of sedation defined by the board of medical examiners as Level II surgery that is performed outside a hospital, an ambulatory surgical treatment center, or other medical facility licensed by the Department of Health;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-221(q), is amended by adding the language "or Level III office-based surgery" after the language "Level II office-based surgery" and before the language "that results in".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-221(q)(1), is amended by adding the language "or Level III office-based surgery" after the language "Level II office-based surgery" and before the language "or within seventy-two (72)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-221(q)(3), is amended by adding the language "or Level III office-based surgery," after the language "Level II office-based surgery" and before the language "except those related to".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-221(q)(4), is amended by adding the language "or Level III office-based surgery" after the language "Level II office-based surgery" and before the language "at that office".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-221(r)(5), is amended by adding the language "or Level III office-based surgery" after the language "Level II office-based surgery" and before the language "that was performed".

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 1, 2010**



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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17th day of March 2010



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR