

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 828**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3828**

**By Black, Kyle, Berke, Ford**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3814

By McDonald, Mike Turner, Armstrong, Fincher, Sontany, Moore, Maggart,  
Stewart, Bone, Shaw, Coleman, Niceley, Roach

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68 and Title 71, relative to health care.

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the Kristen K. Hunter Infection Control Act.

SECTION 2. The general assembly recognizes that community-associated methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) infections present a risk to all Tennesseans and are responsible for preventable deaths among Tennesseans.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) No later than July 15 of each year, the Department of Health shall issue an advisory to the Department of Education which shall be distributed to schools serving students in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) and in early childhood programs explaining the risks of community-associated methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) infections and providing guidance on the most current methods on recognizing and preventing these infections.

(b) The Departments of Health and Education shall also prominently display on their Web sites links to this information.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 15, 2010**



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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 23rd day of April 2010



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR