



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 434

SENATE BILL NO. 424

By Crowe

Substituted for: House Bill No. 438

By Hill, Evans

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, relative to healthcare professions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section to be appropriately designated:

63-6-241. Notwithstanding § 63-6-209(b) or any other provision of this chapter, no physician licensed under this chapter or Chapter 9 of this title shall perform or attempt to perform any abortion, including a medically induced abortion, or shall prescribe any drug or device intended to cause a medical abortion, except in the physical presence of the pregnant woman. No drug or device intended to cause a medical abortion shall be administered or dispensed to a pregnant woman except in the physical presence of her physician.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 20, 2011

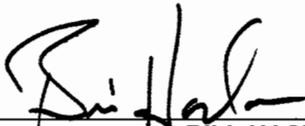


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 7 day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR