



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 916

SENATE BILL NO. 2416

By McNally, Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2568

By Dunn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63 and Title 68, relative to reporting protocols for drug overdoses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-108, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(f) On or before March 1 of each year, the Department of Health shall submit to the governor, the Speaker of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate Health and Welfare Committee, and the House of Representatives Health and Human Resources Committee a report with de-identified aggregate claims data on every inpatient and outpatient discharge that includes coded drug poisonings as reported for the calendar year two (2) years prior to the current year by licensed hospitals to the Commissioner of Health pursuant to this chapter. The department shall also publish the data submitted under this subsection on the department's Internet Web site.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-3-502(d), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

On or before January 1, 2013, the Commissioner of Health shall establish by rule a protocol for use by medical examiners in cases involving death resulting from opiate, illegal or illicit drug overdose, that requires an appropriate report under § 38-7-108. The commissioner is authorized to promulgate such rules in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Henry Granju Act".

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

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PASSED: April 25, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR