



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 932

SENATE BILL NO. 3003

By Watson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2567

By Casada

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, relative to opioid analgesic drugs.

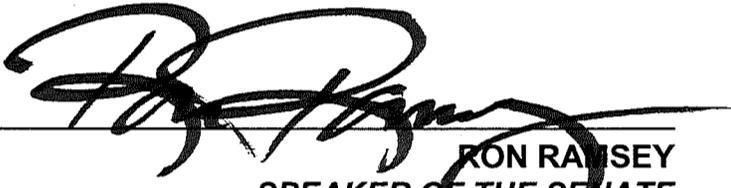
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The board of pharmacy shall publish a list of opioid drugs incorporating tamper or abuse resistance properties. Inclusion of a drug on such list shall not require that a drug bear a labeling claim with respect to reduction of tampering, abuse or abuse potential at the time of listing. The inclusion of a drug on the list shall not prohibit a pharmacist from substituting an opioid drug, brand or generic, that is otherwise eligible for interchange or substitution under Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 2. The inclusion of a drug on the list shall require that the drug has been submitted to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration with a study related to tamper or abuse resistance properties. Following the publication of the initial list by the board of pharmacy, if the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approves an opioid drug that bears in its label a claim to the drug's tamper or abuse resistance properties, such drug shall be added to the board of pharmacy list. This list shall be made available to prescribers, pharmacists, the Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of Mental Health and the Commissioner of Safety.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 19, 2012

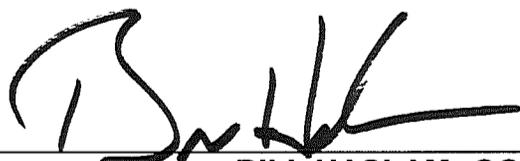


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SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR