

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 711

SENATE BILL NO. 2382

By Bell, Gresham

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1800

By Howell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 29, relative to qualifications for medical laboratory personnel.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 29, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) In addition to other persons permitted by law or rule to be a medical laboratory director, a person shall be qualified to serve as a medical laboratory director with a restricted license for a hospital licensed under this title for thirty (30) beds or fewer if the person is a physician licensed under title 63, chapter 6 or 9, and is otherwise qualified as determined by the board. A physician serving as a medical laboratory director pursuant to this section is authorized to delegate day-to-day operation of the laboratory to a medical laboratory supervisor.

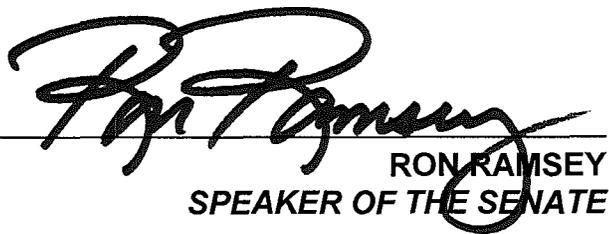
(b) In addition to other persons permitted by law or rule to be a medical laboratory supervisor, a person shall be qualified to serve as a medical laboratory supervisor with a restricted license for a hospital licensed under this title for thirty (30) beds or fewer if the person possesses at least a three-year undergraduate degree in any medical science, plus one (1) year of training in medical laboratory science, and is otherwise qualified as a medical laboratory supervisor as determined by the board.

(c) The board is authorized to issue limited medical laboratory director and limited medical laboratory supervisor licenses in accordance with this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 24, 2016



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR