



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 769

SENATE BILL NO. 2122

By Southerland, Gresham

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2422

By Goins, Favors, Dunlap

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 19; Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 63, Chapter 7, relative to the review of charts by a supervising physician.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-123(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(5) An advanced practice registered nurse with a certificate of fitness issued pursuant to this chapter, who provides services in a free clinic as defined in § 63-6-703 or engages in the voluntary provision of healthcare services as defined in § 63-6-703, may arrange for required personal review of the nurse's charts by a supervising physician in the office or practice site of the physician or remotely via HIPAA-compliant electronic means rather than at the site of the clinic. For purposes of this subdivision (b)(5), "HIPAA-compliant" means that the entity has implemented technical policies and procedures for electronic information systems that meet the requirements of 45 CFR 164.312.

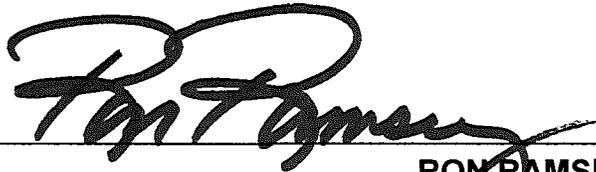
SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-19-107(2), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(H) A physician assistant authorized to prescribe drugs under this subdivision (2), who provides services in a free or reduced fee clinic under the Volunteer Healthcare Services Act, compiled in chapter 6, part 7 of this title, may arrange for required personal review of the physician assistant's charts by a supervising physician in the office or practice site of the physician or remotely via HIPAA-compliant electronic means rather than at the site of the clinic. For purposes of this subdivision (2)(H), "HIPAA-compliant" means that the entity has implemented technical policies and procedures for electronic information systems that meet the requirements of 45 CFR 164.312.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 4, 2016

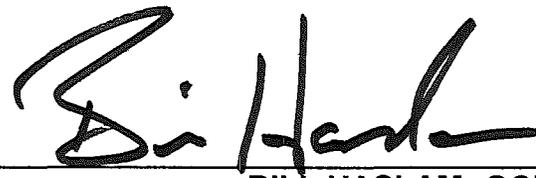


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR