HOUSE BILL 1494

By Williams R

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, relative to physician assistants.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-427(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and by substituting instead the following:

(1) Is a qualified mental health professional under § 33-1-101 or is a licensed physician assistant with a master's degree and expertise in psychiatry as determined by training, education or experience;

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