



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 266

SENATE BILL NO. 150

By Green, Harris, Crowe

Substituted for: House Bill No. 292

By Reedy, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63 and Title 68, relative to treating minors for sexually transmitted diseases.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-10-104(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

The following healthcare officers and providers licensed in this state may examine, diagnose, and treat minors infected with STDs without the knowledge or consent of the parents of the minors, and shall incur no civil or criminal liability in connection with the examination, diagnosis, or treatment, except for negligence:

(1) Any state, district, county, or municipal health officer; or

(2) Any physician, nurse practitioner with a certificate of fitness and an appropriate supervising physician, nurse midwife who is an advanced practice registered nurse under § 63-7-126 and who has an appropriate supervising physician, or physician assistant with an appropriate supervising physician.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 27, 2017



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4th day of May 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR