



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 318

HOUSE BILL NO. 339

By Representatives Smith, Terry

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1211

By Senator Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63 and Title 68, relative to healthcare providers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-17-110, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c) and redesignating existing subsections (c) and (d) accordingly:

(c)

(1) A person who has completed the educational requirements for licensure as a speech language pathologist and has received at least a master's degree from an approved educational institution may apply for and receive from the board a provisional license to practice as a clinical fellow during the person's period of supervised clinical experience. The board may adopt rules to establish standards and procedures to govern provisional licenses and the provisional license fee.

(2) Until such time as the board has adopted rules to establish standards and procedures to govern provisional licenses, the provisions of Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee, Rule 1370-01-.10, governing registration of clinical fellows, apply to persons seeking a provisional license to practice as a clinical fellow during the period of supervised clinical experience.


(3) Any person who, on the effective date of this act, has been registered as a clinical fellow pursuant to Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee, Rule 1370-01-.10, is deemed to have a provisional license for the same period of time that the person's registration would be effective under that rule.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-17-114(6), is amended by deleting the word "Restrict" and substituting instead the word "Prevent"; by deleting the word "unlicensed"; and by adding the language "with a provisional license" between the word "pathologists" and the word "at".

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

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PASSED: April 22, 2019



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 8th day of May 2019



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR