



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 468**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 484**

**By Haile**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 582

By Terry, Ramsey, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40; Title 41; Title 45; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68, relative to controlled substances.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-164(f), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(2) The commissioner shall include as part of the report required by subdivision (f)(1) an analysis of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the following:

(A) The lawful, prescribed usage of opioids in this state;

(B) The unlawful diversion of opioids in this state;

(C) The ability of the department to collect data to determine the impacts and effects of the restrictions and limitations established by this section; and

(D) Whether the impacts and effects that were sought to be achieved through the implementation of the restrictions and limitations of this section are achievable by July 1, 2023.

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


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PASSED: May 3, 2021

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR