

HOUSE BILL 2473

By Love

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
relative to physician ownership interests in
pharmacies.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-602, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding this title and only to the extent to which federal law permits, a physician may write a prescription for a drug that is not a Schedule II controlled substance that may be referred to and filled by a pharmacy in which the physician has an ownership interest. For the purpose of this subsection, a physician is permitted to have an ownership interest in a pharmacy.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.