HOUSE BILL 2862

By Hakeem

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

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

SECTION 1. By January 1, 2025, the department of health shall submit a report concerning the practice of anesthesiology in this state to the chair of the health committee of the house of representatives and the chair of the health and welfare committee of the senate. The report must, at a minimum, include data concerning how many anesthesiologists are practicing in this state, how many persons are currently engaged in anesthesiology residencies in this state, how many persons are graduating from educational programs in anesthesiology in this state, and suggestions on how to increase the number of anesthesiologists in this state.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.