

HOUSE BILL 3251

By Armstrong

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63
and Title 68, relative to certain immigration
responsibilities of the board of medical examiners.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-211, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (c):

(c) For purposes of enforcing federal immigration laws which relate to the licensure of foreign physicians in this state, the board of medical examiners shall enter into a written agreement, in accordance with federal and other applicable law, between the board and the United States department of homeland security concerning the enforcement of federal immigration laws, including participation in the federal systematic alien verification of entitlements program, referred to as the "SAVE program," and its verification information system, operated by the United States department of homeland security or a successor program designated by the United States department of homeland security.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.