

SENATE BILL 257

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 56, Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to the Tennessee health information committee.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-236(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (64) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-238(a), is amended by inserting the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Tennessee health information committee, created by § 56-2-125;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-2-125(c)(7)(B), is amended by deleting subdivisions (i), (ii), and (iii) in their entirety and substituting instead the following:

(i) Two (2) physician members, who may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested medical organizations, including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Medical Association;

(ii) Two (2) members to represent hospitals, who may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested hospital groups, including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Hospital Association and the Hospital Alliance of Tennessee;

(iii) One (1) pharmacist member, who may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested pharmacist groups, including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-2-125(c), is further amended by inserting the following language as subdivision (8) and renumbering the subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

(8) The commissioner shall consult with the interested groups listed in subdivision (c)(7) to determine qualified persons to fill the positions.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.