

SENATE BILL 686

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63 and Title 68, relative to outpatient cosmetic medical procedures.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201, is amended by adding the following as new subdivisions to be appropriately designated:

() "Outpatient elective cosmetic medical procedures or treatment" means medical procedures or treatments that are performed to alter or reshape normal structures of the body solely in order to improve appearance; provided, such procedures or treatments do not include reconstructive procedures or treatments;

() "Outpatient cosmetic medical procedures clinic" means a facility in which outpatient elective cosmetic medical procedures or treatments are performed under the direct supervision of a physician licensed under title 63, chapter 6 or 9;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-202(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "ambulatory surgical treatment centers, outpatient diagnostic centers" and by substituting instead the language "ambulatory surgical treatment centers, outpatient cosmetic medical procedures clinics, outpatient diagnostic centers".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-204(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "ambulatory surgical treatment centers, or adult care homes" and by substituting instead the language "ambulatory surgical treatment center, outpatient cosmetic medical procedures clinic or adult care homes".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-206(a), is amended by deleting the language "ambulatory surgical treatment center or adult care home" and by

substituting instead the language "ambulatory surgical treatment center, outpatient cosmetic medical procedures clinic or adult care home".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section to be appropriately designated:

68-11-272. An outpatient cosmetic medical procedures clinic may only permit outpatient elective cosmetic medical procedures or treatment to be performed under the direct supervision of a physician licensed under title 63, chapter 6 or 9.

SECTION 6. The board for licensing health care facilities is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect January 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it, provided that for the purpose of rulemaking this act takes effect on becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.