

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 259

SENATE BILL NO. 845

By Green, Briggs

Substituted for: House Bill No. 707

By Whitson, Cameron Sexton, Windle, Pitts, Terry, Moody, Johnson, Curcio, Crawford, Sherrell, Kane, Powers, Butt, Keisling, Zachary, Travis, Clemmons, Staples, Harry Brooks, Gant, Mark White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-204, relative to the practice of medicine.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-204(a)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(3) This chapter shall not apply to surgeons of the United States army, navy, air force, or marine hospital service regardless of the hospital or practice site; provided, that the surgeon's practice is part of the surgeon's authorized military service or training. This chapter shall also not apply to any registered physician or surgeon of other states when called in consultation by a registered physician of this state, or to midwives, veterinary surgeons, osteopathic physicians, or chiropractors not giving or using medicine in their practice, or to opticians, optometrists, chiropodists, or Christian Scientists.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED:	April 20, 2017	
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APPROVED	this 2nd day of Mo	<u>U</u> 2017
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