



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 527

HOUSE BILL NO. 1170

By Representatives Hakeem, Hardaway, Towns, McKenzie, Glynn, Miller, Shaw, Chism, Dixie, Parkinson, Stevens, Carr, Barrett, Love, Camper, Howell

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1242

By Senators Akbari, Campbell, Kyle, Lamar, Yarbrow

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38; Title 41 and Title 68, relative to medical care.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The Tennessee peace officer standards and training (POST) commission shall adopt guidelines and materials instructing law enforcement officers on the best practices for recognizing and responding to a medical crisis involving a person under arrest or under the care or supervision of the law enforcement officer.

(b) The guidelines and materials must not require an officer to undergo specialized medical training for the purposes of becoming POST certified.

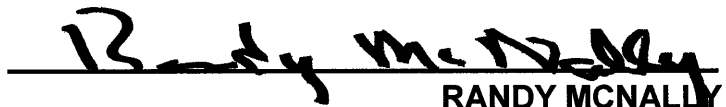
SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: February 22, 2024



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7th day of March 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR