

SENATE BILL 2019

By Reeves

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33  
and Title 53, relative to the treatment of opiate  
addiction.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-2-402(11)(C), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(C) "Nonresidential office-based opiate treatment facility" does not include:

(i) A facility that meets the definition of a nonresidential substitution-based treatment center for opiate addiction;

(ii) A community mental health center, as defined in § 33-1-101; or

(iii) A federally qualified health center, as defined under §§ 1861(aa) and 1905 of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 1395x and 1396d, respectively);

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-11-311(c)(2)(D), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(D) Is employed at a facility that is a contracted buprenorphine enhanced medication assisted recovery and treatment (BESMART) program, or a successor program, provider at which healthcare providers are contracted and credentialed with TennCare and TennCare's managed care organizations to treat opioid use disorder with buprenorphine products for use in recovery or medication-assisted treatment;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-11-311(c)(2)(H), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(H) Does not prescribe or dispense a mono product or buprenorphine without naloxone, except to a pregnant woman or to a patient with a documented history of an adverse reaction or hypersensitivity to naloxone;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-11-311(c)(2)(L), is amended by deleting the language "four (4)" and substituting "ten (10)".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-11-311(c)(2)(P), is amended by deleting the language "fifty (50)" and substituting "one hundred (100)".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-11-311(c)(2), is amended by deleting subdivisions (I) and (J).

SECTION 7. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.