



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 840

HOUSE BILL NO. 2857

By Representative Kumar

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2205

By Senator Swann

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-239, relative to central service technicians.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-239(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(b) Unless otherwise permitted pursuant to this section, a person shall not practice as a central service technician unless the person:

(1)

(A) Has successfully passed a nationally accredited central service exam for central service technicians and holds and maintains:

(i) A certified registered central service technician credential; or

(ii) A certified sterile processing and distribution technician credential; or

(B) Was employed or otherwise contracted for services as a central service technician by a healthcare institution before January 1, 2017; or

(2) Obtains a certified registered central service technician credential or a certified sterile processing and distribution technician credential no later than two (2) years after the person's date of hire or contracting for services with a healthcare institution.

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

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PASSED: April 4, 2022



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19th day of April 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR