

SENATE BILL 2363

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,  
relative to the receiving of goods or services by  
physicians as payment for rendering healthcare  
services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding this title or title 56, a physician may accept goods or services as payment in a direct exchange of barter for healthcare services provided by the physician. A physician may offer a patient the option of paying for the cost of healthcare services that are not paid for by health insurance coverage, as defined by § 56-7-109, without a direct payment of money by means of a direct exchange of barter using goods or services.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.