

SENATE BILL 2531

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53
and Title 63, relative to the controlled substances
database.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-10-305, is amended by adding
the following as a new subsection (f):

(f) Any health care practitioner authorized to prescribe or dispense, under title 63,
a controlled substance contained in Schedules II, III and IV, and Schedule V controlled
substances identified by the controlled substance database advisory committee as
demonstrating a potential for abuse shall query the database in order to check the
prescription history of any patient seeking a prescription for any such controlled
substance. The health care practitioner shall make any report required by § 53-11-309
or § 71-5-2601 concerning any patient covered by such reporting requirements.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.