SENATE BILL 2574

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49; Title 63, Chapter 6; Title 63, Chapter 9 and Title 68, relative to medical education and training.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

An institution of higher education with a medical school or training program for physicians shall not purchase, or contract to purchase, including the providing of paid scholarships, slots in a program at a health care facility licensed under title 33 or 68 for the institution's students in a medical residency or a rotation for a clinical clerkship.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A health care facility licensed under title 33 or 68 shall not provide slots in a medical residency or a rotation for a clinical clerkship by means of a purchase, or a contract to purchase, including the providing of paid scholarships, for a program at an institution of higher education that has a medical school or training program for physicians.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.