SENATE BILL 7055

By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33 and Title 63, relative to mental healthcare providers.

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

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

The department of health shall use existing resources to conduct a study of laws in contiguous states concerning certifications and training programs required for healthcare professionals to provide mental health services. The board shall compile a report of findings from the study and submit a copy of the report to the chair of the health and welfare committee of the senate, the chair of the health committee of the house of representatives, and the legislative librarian on or before December 31, 2023.

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