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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2134*

House Bill No. 2643

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-106, is amended by deleting subdivision (8) and substituting instead the following:

(8) Have a good moral character as determined by a thorough investigation conducted by the employing agency. For purposes of this section, a person is not deemed to have good moral character if the person is a member of a hate group or terrorist organization, as determined by the employing agency. It is not the intent of this subdivision (8) to interfere with the exercise of rights protected by the constitution of the United States. As used in this subdivision (8), "hate group" means an organization whose primary purpose is to promote animosity, hostility, and malice against a person or persons, or against the property of a person or persons, because of race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or national origin; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 3, is amended by adding the following new section:

Membership in a hate group or terrorist organization, as determined by the employing agency, is sufficient grounds for termination of a law enforcement officer for lack of good moral character. It is not the intent of this section to interfere with the exercise of rights protected by the constitution of the United States. As used in this section, "hate group" means an organization whose primary purpose is to promote animosity, hostility, and malice against a person or persons, or against the property of a



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person or persons because, of race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or national origin.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1502

House Bill No. 1366*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-202, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)

(1) As used in this subsection (d):

(A) "Allowable charges" means:

(i) The maximum amount the state will pay on the plan as a percentage of the medicare reimbursement rate for each procedure; and

(ii) For any procedure where there is no medicare reimbursement rate, the maximum allowable charges are not to exceed forty percent (40%) of the original bill charge;

(B) "Plan" means the basic health plan described in subdivision (a)(1);

and

(C) "Provider" means an individual, establishment, or facility licensed, registered, certified, or permitted pursuant to title 63 or title 68 and regulated under the authority of either the department of health or any agency, board, council, or committee attached to the department of health.

(2)

(A) Beginning in the 2021 plan year, the plan must establish an alternate allowable charges schedule that allows an enrollee to utilize the services of any licensed medical provider in the United States without being penalized with out-



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of-network cost sharing charges except as provided in the alternate allowable charges schedule. The maximum allowable charges schedule must be the medicare payment schedule plus sixty percent (60%) of the medicare reimbursement rate for the service provided for facility fees, and the medicare payment schedule plus twenty-five percent (25%) of the medicare reimbursement rate for the service provided for medical provider charges. If there is no medicare payment rate for a particular service, then the maximum allowable charges schedule for that particular service is forty percent (40%) of the billed charges.

(B) Beginning in the 2021 plan year, the plan must be modified to have a preferred tier and a non-preferred tier. Providers who agree to accept charges below the maximum allowable charges must be in the preferred tier, and that tier must have lower cost sharing for the employee. Providers in the non-preferred tier are providers who have not agreed to accept charges below the maximum plan allowable, and that tier must have higher cost sharing for the employees utilizing those providers.

SECTION 2. The state insurance committee may promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this act. Rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 3. For purposes of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2206*

House Bill No. 2809

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-944, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (l):

(l)

(1) Subsections (b) through (k) do not apply to the award of Tennessee reconnect grants under this subsection (l).

(2) As used in this subsection (l):

(A) "Basic law enforcement training academy" means a Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission certified basic training program operated by an eligible postsecondary institution; and

(B) "Eligible postsecondary institution" means a two-year public postsecondary institution.

(3) To be eligible for a Tennessee reconnect grant under this subsection (l), a student must:

(A) Not be ineligible for the grant under § 49-4-904;

(B) Have been a Tennessee resident as required by § 49-4-905(a)(1); and

(C) Be admitted to an eligible postsecondary institution and enrolled in a basic law enforcement training academy operated by the eligible postsecondary institution.



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(4) The course of study at the basic law enforcement training academy must consist of at least four hundred eighty (480) classroom hours.

(5) A student may receive the Tennessee reconnect grant under this subsection (l) until the student has completed the basic law enforcement training academy's course of study.

(6) A student who has an approved medical or personal leave of absence from a basic law enforcement academy may continue to receive the grant upon resuming study in the basic law enforcement academy so long as the student continues to meet all applicable eligibility requirements.

(7) Subject to amounts appropriated by the general assembly, the amount of a Tennessee reconnect grant under this subsection (l) must not exceed the eligible postsecondary institution's cost of tuition and mandatory fees charged to students for the course of study at the basic law enforcement academy.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, is amended by adding the following language as a new part 4:

38-8-401.

As used in this part:

(1) "Basic training" means the basic law enforcement training program operated by the Jerry F. Agee Tennessee law enforcement training academy;

(2) "Department" means the department of commerce and insurance;

(3) "Local costs" means all costs associated with a recruit's attendance at basic training paid by the recruit's local law enforcement agency;

(4) "Recruit" means a local law enforcement officer who is employed by a local law enforcement agency, but who has not completed basic training; and

(5) "TLETA" means the Jerry F. Agee Tennessee law enforcement training academy created pursuant to title 38, chapter 8, part 2.

38-8-402. The department shall create a five-year pilot program to fund local law enforcement agencies' local costs of recruits attending basic training at TLETA. The purpose of the pilot program is to relieve the financial burden on local law enforcement agencies of funding recruits' basic training at TLETA. The department shall establish and administer the pilot program to begin with fiscal year 2020-2021.

38-8-403. To the extent that the general assembly appropriates funds in the general appropriations act to fund the pilot program during the program's five-year existence, the department, upon receipt of an invoice from a local law enforcement agency, shall transfer funds equaling the local costs of the agency's recruits' attendance at TLETA. The department shall provide funding for recruits to attend TLETA on a first come, first served basis until the funding appropriated in the general appropriations act for the respective fiscal year or in the general appropriations acts for past fiscal years pursuant to § 38-8-404 is exhausted.

38-8-404.

(a) Funds appropriated by the general assembly for the pilot program do not revert to the general fund at the end of any fiscal year in which the pilot program is in effect, but must be carried forward for use in the pilot program for the next fiscal year.

(b) At the end of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, any funds appropriated for the pilot program that remain unexpended revert to the general fund.

38-8-405 The department shall report, by August 1 following each fiscal year in which the pilot program was in effect, to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and house of representatives. The department's report must contain for the fiscal year prior to the August 1 reporting date the total number of recruits and the number of recruits by law enforcement agency for whom the pilot program paid the local costs of basic training, the total amount expended through the pilot program, and the unexpended amount remaining in the pilot program.

38-8-406. This part is not an appropriation of funds, and no funds are obligated or expended pursuant to this part unless the funds are specifically appropriated by the general appropriations act.

SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to students seeking a Tennessee reconnect grant under the provisions of Section 1 on or after that date. The remaining sections of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2368

House Bill No. 2291*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-301, is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() "Brady list" means a list, compiled by the agency or district attorney general, of officers who may be subject to questioning during a criminal prosecution regarding the officer's credibility or truthfulness;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-302, is amended by deleting the language "dismissal, demotion, suspension or transfer for punitive reasons of a police officer" and substituting instead the following:

dismissal, demotion, suspension, or transfer for punitive reasons of a police officer or placement of a police officer on a Brady list

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-304, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

Before any dismissal, demotion, suspension without pay, transfer for punitive reasons, or placement on a Brady list may be imposed, the following must be complied with:

(1) The police officer shall be notified in writing of all charges or allegations, the basis for the charges or allegations, and the action that may be taken;

(2) The police officer shall be given an opportunity, within a reasonable time limit after the date of the written notice provided for in subdivision (1), to



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respond orally and in writing to the charges or allegations. The time limit must be determined by the agency, but in no event must it be less than five (5) calendar days unless agreed to by the police officer; and

(3) In making a response, the police officer may be assisted by counsel at the officer's own expense.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-305, is amended by deleting the language "dismissed, demoted, suspended or transferred for punitive reasons" and substituting instead the language "dismissed, demoted, suspended, transferred for punitive reasons, or placed on a Brady list".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-305, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(g) If the panel determines that the officer was placed on a Brady list without good cause, the panel shall order that the officer's name be removed from the Brady list and the finding must be noted in the officer's employment record.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2541

House Bill No. 2687*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) A state agency shall not enter into or renew a contract with a company for the acquisition or provision of supplies, equipment, or services, including construction services, unless the contract declares that the company is not boycotting any jurisdiction with whom this state can enjoy open trade, including Israel, and will not do so during the contract period.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Boycott":

(A) Means engaging in refusals to deal, terminating business activities, or other actions that are intended to limit commercial relations with persons or entities in a discriminatory manner; and

(B) Does not include:

(i) Boycotts to which 50 U.S.C. § 4607(c) applies;

(ii) A decision based on business or economic reasons, or the specific conduct of a targeted person or entity;

(iii) A boycott against a public entity of a foreign state when the boycott is applied in a nondiscriminatory manner; and

(iv) Conduct necessary to comply with applicable law in the business's home jurisdiction;



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(2) "Company" means a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, national association, societe anonyme, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, joint venture, or other business organization, including their subsidiaries and affiliates, that operates to earn a profit;

(3) "Israel" means Israel or Israeli-controlled territories;

(4) "Jurisdiction with whom this state can enjoy open trade" means any world trade organization member and any jurisdiction with which the United States has free trade or other agreements aimed at ensuring open and nondiscriminatory trade relations; and

(5) "State agency" means an organized body, office, agency, department, institution, or other entity established by the laws of the state for the exercise of a function of state government.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it:

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2073

House Bill No. 2007*

by deleting Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-503, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() A public record subject to public inspection being used during an audit or investigation by the comptroller of the treasury or state, county, or local government audit staff may be released prior to the conclusion of the audit or investigation by the audited or investigated entity when, in the opinion of the auditor or investigator, such disclosure will not prejudice the audit or investigation. If records are subject to such release, the records must be made open to public inspection by the audited or investigated entity no later than thirty (30) days following the conclusion of the audit or investigation, or one hundred eighty (180) days after the initiation of the audit or investigation, whichever is earlier. Upon a showing of good cause by the audited or investigated entity, such records may be withheld an additional thirty (30) days after the one hundred eighty (180) days after the initiation of the audit or investigation.



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