

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 62

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A RESOLUTION urging county health departments to allow properly trained employees to take blood pressures.

WHEREAS, it is imperative that all local health departments endeavor to allow all properly trained employees to take the blood pressures of any individuals presenting themselves for treatment, without orders from physicians currently licensed under Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6 or Chapter 9; and

WHEREAS, only those employees who have received appropriate training for taking blood pressure and have gained approval from the local health director or health officer shall be considered as properly trained; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby urge all county health departments to allow properly trained employees to take the blood pressures of individuals presenting themselves for treatment without orders from physicians.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be sent to each local health director with this final clause omitted from such copy.