

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 446**HOUSE BILL NO. 633**

**By Representatives Ferguson, Overbey, Jim Cobb, Williams, Sherry Jones,
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Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1412

By Senators Herron, Marrero

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-121, relative to information to be posted.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-121, is amended by inserting the following as new, appropriately designated subsections:

(f) All offices of physicians licensed pursuant to title 63, chapter 6 or 9; all health care facilities licensed pursuant to title 68, chapter 11; all community centers; and all pharmacies shall post on a sign no smaller than eight and one-half inches (8 ½ ") in width and eleven inches (11") in height in the main public entrance a statement that a teen involved in a relationship that includes dating violence may call a national toll-free hotline, with that number printed in boldface type, for immediate assistance.

(g) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)-(f) regarding the size of the posters, physicians' offices, health care facilities, community centers and pharmacies are authorized to incorporate all of the information required in subsections (a)-(f) in a single poster at least eight and one-half inches (8 ½ ") in width and fourteen inches (14") in height that shall be posted in the main public entrance.

(h) The departments of health and commerce and insurance, through the various regulatory and licensure boards with oversight of health care providers, shall include a statement notifying providers of the requirements of subsections (a)-(g) in the newsletters or other routine correspondences of such boards and shall post a copy of such statement on the departments' web sites. The statement shall include a contact telephone number for providers to request that a copy of the statement be mailed to them. Upon initial licensure, the various boards shall also provide initial licensees with the statement along with instructions for compliance with subsections (a)-(g).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-121(e)(1), is amended by deleting the language "nationwide domestic violence hotline," and by substituting instead the language "nationwide domestic violence hotline, or such other hotline as may be determined by the departments of health and

commerce and insurance and communicated to health care providers subject to the provisions of this section pursuant to subdivision (e)(2),".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 4, 2007



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 18th day of June 2007



PHIL BREDESEEN, GOVERNOR