

HOUSE BILL 2903

By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
Chapter 6, relative to office-based surgery.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated 63-6-221, is amended by deleting (a)(3) in its entirety and substituting the following:

(a)

(3) "Office-based surgery" or "Level III office-based surgery" means Level III surgery requiring a level of sedation beyond the level of sedation defined by the board of medical examiners as Level II surgery that is performed outside a hospital, an ambulatory surgical treatment center, or other medical facility licensed by the department of health;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated 63-6-221(q), is amended by adding the language "or Level III office-based surgery" after the language "Level II office-based surgery" and before the language "that results in".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated 63-6-221(q)(1), is amended by adding the language "or Level III office-based surgery" after the language "Level II office-based surgery" and before the language "or within seventy-two (72)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated 63-6-221(q)(3), is amended by adding the language "or Level III office-based surgery," after the language "Level II office-based surgery" and before the language " except those related to".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated 63-6-221(q)(4), is amended by adding the language "or Level III office-based surgery" after the language "Level II office-based surgery" and before the language "at that office".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated 63-6-221(r)(5), is amended by adding the language “or Level III office-based surgery” after the language “Level II office-based surgery” and before the language “that was performed”.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.