

SENATE BILL 2984

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50,
Chapter 6, relative to workers' compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-235, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) If a physician refuses to make a reasonable effort to give a deposition in a workers' compensation case within a reasonable period of time from receipt of notice, the employee may petition the court for an order requiring the physician to give the deposition.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-126, is amended by adding the following language immediately following the third sentence of the section:

However, a nominee's name shall not be included on more than one list of nominees for the position of medical director.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.