

HOUSE BILL 1070

By Rich

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33;
Title 63 and Title 68, relative to health care
professionals.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section to be appropriately designated:

63-1-150.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, or titles 33 or 68, no board assigned to the division of health related boards, as identified in § 68-1-101, is authorized to issue a license to or to renew the license of any health care professional or applicant to be a health care professional who might be allowed to engage in direct patient care as part of that professional's authorized scope of practice when that professional or applicant has been convicted of any felony in this state or any other jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.