

Senate Health and Welfare Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB2122

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2122*

House Bill No. 2422

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-123(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(5) An advanced practice registered nurse with a certificate of fitness issued pursuant to this chapter, who provides services in a free clinic as defined in § 63-6-703 or engages in the voluntary provision of healthcare services as defined in § 63-6-703, may arrange for required personal review of the nurse's charts by a supervising physician in the office or practice site of the physician or remotely via HIPAA-compliant electronic means rather than at the site of the clinic. For purposes of this subdivision (b)(5), "HIPAA-compliant" means that the entity has implemented technical policies and procedures for electronic information systems that meet the requirements of 45 CFR 164.312.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-19-107(2), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(H) A physician assistant authorized to prescribe drugs under this subdivision (2), who provides services in a free or reduced fee clinic under the Volunteer Healthcare Services Act, compiled in chapter 6, part 7 of this title, may arrange for required personal review of the physician assistant's charts by a supervising physician in the office or practice site of the physician or remotely via HIPAA-compliant electronic means rather than at the site of the clinic. For purposes of this subdivision (2)(H), "HIPAA-compliant" means that the entity has

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.