

HOUSE BILL 2422

By Goins

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 19; Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 63, Chapter 7, relative to the review of charts by a supervising physician.

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

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 or reduced fee clinic may arrange for required personal review of such 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.

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 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;

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