

Amendment No. 1 to SB1409

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1409

House Bill No. 716*

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-401, is amended by adding the following as new subdivisions:

(4) The drug concentration in the person's blood includes any amount or active metabolite of a Schedule I controlled substance, as defined in §§ 39-17-405 and 39-17-406, or any amount or active metabolite of a controlled substance analogue, as defined in § 39-17-454;

(5) The drug concentration in the person's blood includes any amount or active metabolite of one (1) of the following substances for which the person does not have an active current valid prescription issued by a licensed healthcare practitioner authorized to prescribe by the laws of the state:

(A) A Schedule II controlled substance, as defined in §§ 39-17-407 and 39-17-408;

(B) A Schedule III controlled substance, as defined in §§ 39-17-409 and 39-17-410;

(C) A Schedule IV controlled substance, as defined in §§ 39-17-411 and 39-17-412; or

(D) A Schedule V controlled substance, as defined in §§ 39-17-413 and 39-17-414; or

(6) The person's blood includes any detectable amount or active metabolite of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).

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SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-409(c)(1), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (G) and redesignating existing subdivision (G) accordingly:

(G) The person's regular healthcare provider and the person's child's regular healthcare provider; and

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-502(c)(3)(C), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (vii) and redesignating existing subdivision (vii) accordingly:

(vii) The person's regular healthcare provider and the person's child's regular healthcare provider; and

SECTION 4. Section 1 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to violations occurring on or after that date. All remaining sections of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.