

SENATE BILL 487

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 15, Part 2, relative to reporting sexual  
abuse of a minor.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-210(b), is amended by  
deleting the following language:

When a physician has reasonable cause to report the sexual abuse of a minor  
pursuant to § 37-1-605, because the physician has been requested to perform an  
abortion on a minor who is less than thirteen (13) years of age

and substituting instead the following:

When a physician has reasonable cause to report the sexual abuse of a minor  
pursuant to § 37-1-605, because the physician has been requested to perform an  
abortion on a minor

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.