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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63 and Title 68, relative to physicians.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-204, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated subsection:

() Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a hospital, corporation, organization or other entity that provides emergency medical treatment may not employ directly or indirectly an emergency room physician because such direct employment would restrict the physician's independent medical judgment in diagnosing and treating emergency room patients. Such physicians shall work as independent contractors and

shall provide such medical malpractice insurance as shall be required by the bylaws of such entity.

SECTION 2 This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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