

HOUSE BILL 2435
By Chumney

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 23, relative to the practice of law.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 23, is amended by adding the following as an appropriately designated new section:

Section___. An attorney whose salary is paid by an insurance company or who has his or her expenses and overhead either paid for or reimbursed by an insurance company shall not represent a person insured by that company in any matter.

This section does not preclude an insurance company from paying an attorney an hourly rate to represent an insured if such arrangement is in the contract for insurance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1996, the public welfare requiring it.