

SENATE BILL 2447
By Miller J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62 and Title 63, Chapter 1, relative to professional license renewal.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following as an appropriately designated new section:

63-1-____. Regulatory boards, commissions and agencies attached to the division of health related boards are authorized to withhold professional licenses or license renewals of persons registered to practice the healing arts, or any branch thereof under this chapter, if such person is in default on obligations arising out of debt incurred pursuant to state or federal student loans.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, is amended by adding the following as a new chapter:

Regulatory boards, commissions and agencies attached to professions, businesses and trades under this title, are authorized to withhold professional, business or trade licenses or license renewals of persons registered to practice such profession, business or trade, if such person is in default on obligations arising out of debt incurred pursuant to state or federal student loans.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1996, the public welfare requiring it.

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