

Amendment No. 1 to SB2565

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2565

House Bill No. 2221*

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) No later than July 31, 2018, and at least annually thereafter, the department of health shall provide a summary of a healthcare practitioner's prescribing history for the prior calendar year to the healthcare practitioner if the healthcare practitioner has a unique DEA number and, according to the data in the database, prescribed a controlled substance in the prior calendar year. The summary of the prescribing history shall compare the amount of controlled substances prescribed by the healthcare practitioner relative to other healthcare practitioners in the same specialty and other healthcare practitioners in the same geographic region. The summary may also include any other information the department of health deems relevant.

(b) All documents created and communications made pursuant to this section shall be confidential and shall not be considered to be a public record for purposes of title 10, chapter 7.

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