

HOUSE BILL 118

By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
Chapter 5, relative to nitrous oxide.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-108(e), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(e) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a registered dental hygienist or a dental assistant may administer nitrous oxide analgesia if directed to do so in accordance with rules of the board of dentistry, under the direct supervision of a licensed and registered dentist. Patients who have been administered nitrous oxide shall be monitored appropriately.

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