

HOUSE BILL 464

By Odom

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 3, relative to certain health care providers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-3-502, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (i):

(i) A nurse practitioner licensed under title 63, chapter 7, and a physician assistant licensed under title 63, chapter 19, shall have the same authority that a physician has under this section to complete, sign and return to the funeral director a death certificate.

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