

HOUSE BILL 868

By Sexton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53; Title 63 and Chapter 880 of the Private Acts of 2012, relative to dispensing prescription medicines.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

63-1-313.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this title or title 53, chapters 10 and 11 to the contrary, no pain management clinic or medical doctor, osteopathic physician, advanced practice nurse with certificates of fitness to prescribe, or physician assistant working at a pain management clinic shall be permitted to dispense controlled substances.

(b) For the purposes of this section, "controlled substance" has the meaning given in § 39-17-402.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63-1-301(5), is amended by deleting the language "or dispensed," in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-309(c), is amended by deleting the language "dispenses or" and "or dispensing" in their entireties.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-309(c), is amended by deleting the language "dispenses or" and "or dispensing" in their entireties.

SECTION 5. Section 4 of this act shall take effect 12:01 a.m. July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.