

HOUSE BILL 1256

By Shipley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49;  
Title 53; Title 56 and Title 63, relative to health  
care professions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 63-7-123 (b)(1), is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

(b)

(1) A nurse who has been issued a certificate of fitness as a nurse practitioner pursuant to §63-7-207 and this section shall file a notice with the board, containing the name of the nurse practitioner, the specific name of a Tennessee licensed physician providing primary supervision, control and responsibility for the medical care services to be offered including, but not limited to, prescriptive services rendered by the nurse practitioner, and a copy of the formulary jointly developed by the supervising physician and the nurse practitioner describing the categories of legend drugs that may be prescribed and/or issued by the nurse practitioner. Such agreement shall include the controlled substances the nurse practitioner is or is not authorized to prescribe and may restrict such prescriptive authority as described. The nurse practitioner shall be responsible for updating this information.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.