



## State of Tennessee

### PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1054

HOUSE BILL NO. 2321

By Representatives Sargent, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2498

By Senator Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to professions of the healing arts.

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

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

Any person practicing ultrasound sonography in a nonclinical 3D/4D ultrasound boutique setting, as defined by the commissioner of health by rule pursuant to § 68-1-103(a), in this state shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age and shall be in compliance with the following requirements:

(1) Earn a minimum of a technical certificate from a sonography program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or Canadian Medical Association (CMA); and

(2)

(A) Be currently certified by the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) in the specialty in which they are currently practicing;

(B) Be currently certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) in sonography;

(C) Be in the process of applying for registration with the ARDMS, provided that the applicant satisfies the requirements for registration within ninety (90) days of becoming employed as a sonographer; or

(D) Be in the process of applying for registration with the ARRT, provided that the applicant satisfies the requirements for registration within ninety (90) days of becoming employed as a sonographer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 24, 2018

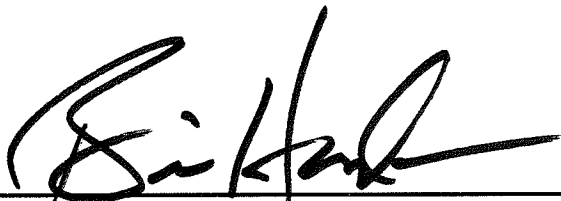


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR