

HOUSE BILL 2585

By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53,
Chapter 10 and Title 63, relative to prescriptions
in cases where prescriber dies.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

53-10-111. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or title 63, in cases where the prescribing physician or other lawful prescriber has died, any prescription ordered by such prescriber shall be honored for a period which shall not exceed six (6) months from the date of the prescriber's death.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.