

HOUSE BILL 2909

By Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-204 and Section 68-11-205, relative to unauthorized practice in healing arts or medicine.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-205(b)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) Employing entities shall not restrict the employed physician's right to practice medicine upon the termination or conclusion of the employment relationship, except as allowed by § 63-6-204(f)(2).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-205(b)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(3) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(2), in the event that the employment contract with a physician employed independently of a bona fide practice purchase is terminated by the employing entity for reasons other than breach by the employee, any such restrictions shall be void.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.