

SENATE BILL 224

By Roberts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 5, relative to direct primary care agreements involving chiropractic physicians.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-502(1), is amended by deleting the language "between a primary care physician" and substituting instead the language "between a direct primary care physician".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-502(1)(A), is amended by deleting the word "physician" and substituting instead the language "direct primary care physician".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-502(1)(E)(vi), is amended by deleting the word "physician" and substituting instead the language "direct primary care physician".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-502(1)(E)(vi), is further amended by deleting the language "professional discipline by the board of medical examiners;" and substituting instead the language "discipline by the appropriate licensing board;".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-502(1)(G), is amended by deleting the word "physician" and substituting instead the language "direct primary care physician".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-502(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following language:

"Primary care physician" or "physician" means a physician licensed under chapters 4, 6, or 9 of this title; and

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.