

SENATE BILL 643

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, relative to facilities in which abortions are performed.

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

SECTION 1. . Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-223, is amended in subdivision (b)(1)(A) by deleting the language "two million dollars (\$2,000,000)" and substituting instead "three million dollars (\$3,000,000)."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-223, is further amended by deleting the following language:

(D)

(i) The administrator of such facility shall be:

(a) A licensed physician, licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, or have a college degree from a four-year accredited institution and experience in a health-related field; and

(b) Of good moral character.

and by substituting instead the following language:

(D)

(i) The administrator of such facility shall:

(a) Be a licensed physician or a registered nurse; and

(b) Never have been convicted of, or subject to disciplinary action by the board responsible for such person's licensure for violation of the laws governing abortion.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-223, is further amended in subdivision (b)(3) by deleting the language "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)" and substituting instead "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.