

SENATE BILL 702

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47;
Title 50; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to
temporary healthcare staffing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-5102, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() "Temporary healthcare staffing agency":

(A) Means a person, firm, corporation, partnership, or other business entity engaged in the business of providing or procuring, for temporary employment or contracting by healthcare providers, nurses, nurse aides, home health aides, patient care assistants, direct support professionals, or other healthcare personnel; and

(B) Does not include an individual who only engages, on the individual's own, to provide that individual's services on a temporary basis to healthcare facilities as an employee or contractor;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-5103(a)(1), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(l) Temporary healthcare staffing for healthcare facilities provided by a temporary healthcare staffing agency.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.