

SENATE BILL 1794

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
63-1-301, relative to pain management specialists.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-301(9), is amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision (C) and appropriately redesignating existing subdivisions (C) and (D):

(C)

(i) Has been certified as an addiction specialist by the American Board of Addiction Medicine (ABAM);

(ii) Holds an unencumbered Tennessee license; and

(iii) Maintains the minimum number of continuing medical education (CME) hours in pain management to satisfy retention of ABAM certification. Any exceptions to this requirement shall be approved by the respective regulatory board;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.