

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 980

HOUSE BILL NO. 2093

By Representatives Vaughan, Williams, Parkinson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2246

By Senator Swann

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to buprenorphine.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-11-311(h)(2)(M), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(M) The provider writes prescriptions of buprenorphine products to one hundred (100) or fewer patients at any given time; provided, that such limit is two hundred fifty (250) or fewer patients if the provider practices in a nonresidential office-based opiate treatment facility, as defined in § 33-2-402, that is accredited by a nationally or internationally recognized accrediting body, including the commission on the accreditation of rehabilitation facilities (CARF) or the joint commission;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-11-311(h)(2)(N), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(N) When providing direct supervision, the physician does not oversee more than two (2) providers licensed under title 63, chapter 7 or 19, at one (1) time during clinical operations; provided, that if the physician practices in a nonresidential office-based opiate treatment facility, as defined in § 33-2-402, that is accredited by a nationally or internationally recognized accrediting body such as the commission on the accreditation of rehabilitation facilities (CARF) or the joint commission, the physician may oversee no more than five (5) providers licensed under title 63, chapter 7 or 19, and at no time may the physician oversee the treatment of more than five hundred (500) patients under this subdivision (h)(2)(N) at any one (1) time during clinical operations; and

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

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PASSED: _____ April 22, 2024

CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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SPEAKER OF THE SENÀTE

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APPROVED this 21⁵¹ day of May

BILL LEE, GOVERNOR