



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 829

SENATE BILL NO. 2057

By Briggs, Haile, Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1982

By Ramsey, Dunn, Lollar, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 3, relative to qualifications for a pain management specialist.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-301(9)(C), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(C) Is board certified by the American Board of Interventional Pain Physicians (ABIPP) by passing exam 1 on or before June 30, 2016, and holds an unencumbered Tennessee license and maintains the minimum number of CME hours in pain management to satisfy retention of ABIPP diplomate status; provided, that on and after July 1, 2016, a new applicant shall only qualify as a pain management specialist under this subdivision (9)(C) if the applicant is board certified by the American Board of Interventional Pain Physicians (ABIPP) by passing parts 1 and 2 of its examination, and holds an unencumbered Tennessee license and maintains the minimum number of CME hours in pain management to satisfy retention of ABIPP diplomate status; or

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

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PASSED: April 7, 2016

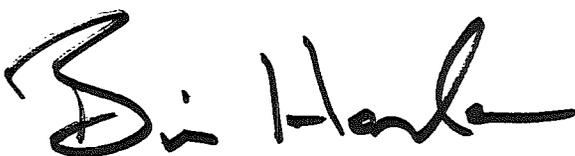


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21st day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR