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SB	Sponsor	HB	Sponsor	Summary	Category	TMA Position	Amendment- Sen	Amendment- Hou
4	McNally	247	Lynn	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine for children under 24 months in a child care facility.	pubhea	S		
16	Stanley	236	DeBerry,J	Payment of forensic medical examinations for domestic abuse victims.	insurance	W		
47	Bunch	115	Bell	Permits filing of a petition for review in contested case hearings.	tr	W		
54	Bunch	120	Bell	Exempts county medical examiners licensed on or before 1/1/08, from CME req.	practice	W		
76	Stanley	289	Kelsey	Health care liability actions - medical malpractice reform.	TMA	TMA		
86	Stanley	317	DeBerry,J	Who qualifies for payment of forensic medical examinations in assault cases & billing.	practice	W		
91	Henry	340	Hensley	Changes minimum meetings for Cmte for Clinical Perfusionists from qtrly to annually.	TMA	TMA		
105	Black	55	Swafford	Appropriate funding for inclusion of a school nurse in each public school in state.	education	S		
109	Black	635	Maggart	Requires pharmacist must notify pt & prescriber before interchanging immunosuppressive drugs from different manufacturers for transplant pts.	rx	W		
224	Stanley	151	Hensley	Caption bill to be amended - added per Gary 3/24/09 - Cont Sub DB query by pharmacy	TMA	TMA	PC228	PC228
153	Ketron	2059	Lynn	Electronic tracking of human beings. Implant of pacemakers & medical devices	practice	W		
157	Ketron	1672	Lynn	TN Professional Licensure and Certification Reform Act. Requirements for reviewing bills that impose a licensure or certification on a business profession or occupation.	caption	W		
160	Ketron	636	Maggart	Health insurance coverage of hearing aids for minors.	insurance	W		
198	Bunch	425	Bell	Requires approval of the general assembly before a permanent rule becomes effective and repeals provisions authorizing emergency and public necessity rules.	reg	W		
209	Marrero	368	Richardson	Medical Marijuana Act of 2009.	practice	O		
212	Stewart,E	315	Matheny	ID required to receive prescription drugs.	rx	W		
215	Tracy	438	Favors	Physician rating by managed health insurance issuer.	TMA	TMA		
218	Stanley	338	Swafford	Insurance coverage of autism treatments.	insurance	W		
252	Marrero	334	Richardson	Amendment of birth certificate for gender change.	practice	W		
254	Marrero	572	Camper	Exemption from liability for volunteering physicians at clinics that require some payment.	tr	S		
288	Black	547	Hensley	Reissuing of death certificates for incorrect information.	reg	W		
313	Black	1761	Sargent	TN Small Business Employer Health Benefits Fund. Grants to sm business employers	insurance	W		
321	Johnson,J	660	Sargent	Insurer that intentionally fails to pay a medical claim for personal injuries until the statute of limitations has run on personal tort actions violates the Consumer Protection Act.	insurance	S		
334	Johnson,J	998	Lynn	Sunset - board of osteopathic examination.	reg	S	PC42	PC42
337	Johnson,J	989	Lynn	Sunset - controlled substance database advisory committee.	reg	S	PC17	PC17
379	Johnson,J	1086	Lynn	Judicial Selection Commission - appointment process, panels.	reg	W		
380	Johnson,J	1082	Lynn	Sunset - judicial selection commission.	reg	W		
393	Tracy	107	Lundberg	Prohibits texting while driving. Class C misdemeanor - fine that is not to exceed \$50.00.	pubhea	S	PC201	PC201

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394	Tracy	567	Cobb,C	Free clinic is not immune to civil liability when accepting a contribution from patient	tr	S		
408	Henry	462	Odom	Certain hc professionals report suspicion of abuse/attempts at abuse - has civil liability.	TMA	TMA	PC67	PC67
409	Henry	463	Odom	Certain hc professionals report suspicion of abuse/attempts at abuse - has civil liability.	TMA	TMA		
412	Gresham	441	McDaniel	Clarifies that age-restricted venue exception to no smoking law applies only to patrons entering such facilities.	pubhea	W		
430	Bunch	1574	West	Defines AMA Guides to mean the fifth edition, rather than the sixth or newer edition.	wc	W		
431	Bunch	537	Bell	Removes requirement that places prohibiting smoking have "No Smoking" signs posted.	pubhea	O	Yes	
434	Bunch	423	Bell	Rules become effective only after the gov't ops cmtes conduct rule review hearing.	reg	O		
442	Overbey	1451	Coleman	Adds the medical staff of a medical practice to the medical review committee.	TMA	TMA	PC46	PC46
443	Overbey	1843	Harmon	License to a successor owner of a licensed hc facility- CON threshold for med equip	reg	S	PC323	PC323
457	Black	1112	Harwell	Distribution of donated legend drugs to indigent persons by nonprofit orgs.	rx	W		
470	Johnson,J	1756	Hensley	Requires the commissioner of health to adopt rules specifying eligibility standards that a women's health program must meet as a precondition to receiving state funding.	pubhea	W	PC575	PC575
487	Burchett	1564	West	Penalties abated and voided after one year if employer obtains coverage.	caption	W		
488	Burchett	837	Moore	BME appoint independent oversight cmte to evaluate the disciplinary action taken by a medical peer review cmte against a licensed physician. DOH create database on any adverse action taken by a medical peer review committee against a physician.	reg	O		
495	Burchett	14	Floyd	Smoking prohibited in vehicles when minor present.	pubhea	S		
499	Burchett	638	Maggart	Revised definition of "child" to include a viable fetus of a human being for purposes of child abuse and aggravated child abuse offenses.	practice	W		
507	Burchett	481	Hill	Dentists/dental hygienists & fees	caption	W		
508	Burchett	396	Fincher	Tennessee Colon Cancer Screening Program Act.	pubhea	S		
515	McNally	1752	Fitzhugh	Appropriations for fiscal year 2009-2010.	other	W		
534	McNally	355	Hackworth	Required testing if officer has probable cause to believe driver committed DUI, vehicular assault, vehicular homicide, or aggravated vehicular homicide.	tr	W	PC324	PC324
549	Norris	793	Harwell	Insurer may deny claim by provider where entity learns after date of service that another health insurance entity provided coverage for individual on date of service. Extends timely filing requirements in this instance. HRI Amendment added.	TMA	TMA	PC462	PC462
579	Jackson	1111	Shepard	\$4,000 limit on presumption that medical bills attached to complaint in a civil action were necessary and reasonable applies regardless of the total amount of the bills incurred or paid.	tr	O		
588	Beavers	319	Jones,S	Requires the dept to update a physician's profile if information is received w/in 30 days of final payment in writing by either the physician or the physician's med mal carrier.	TMA	TMA	PC48	PC48
607	Finney,L	461	Odom	Advisory council on workers' compensation membership.	reg	W	PC49	PC49
617	Southerland	1652	Armstrong	Volunteers render services at hc clinic that charges pts a nominal fee	tr	S		

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640	Marrero	1532	Favors	Emergency Care for Rape Victims Act. Provide info to victim.	practice	W		
643	Marrero	777	Turner,M	Annual eye exams required for students.	education	W		
669	Norris	1548	Fitzhugh	Prohibits a health insurer from limiting, reducing, or denying overage for any drug insured was using the drug; the insured was covered under the policy; & drug was covered	rx	S		
678	Woodson	665	Sargent	Offense of spotlighting deer.	caption	W		
679	Woodson	714	McCord	Notification regarding commercial driver violations.	caption	W	PC510	
692	Southerland	1906	Curtiss	Preferred Provider Organization Transparency Act. Silent PPO	TMA	TMA		
693	Southerland	1907	Curtiss	Preferred Provider Organization Transparency Act. Silent PPO	TMA	TMA	PC466	PC466
694	Southerland	1584	Curtiss	Rental Network Contract Arrangements Act. Establishes rules for when and how an individual or entity may grant access to a health care provider's health care services and contractual discounts pursuant to a provider network contact.	TMA	TMA		
701	Henry	1124	Gilmore	Engaging in practice of medicine or similar activity.	caption	W		
703	Henry	571	Shepard	Requires that any person who is a radiology practitioner asst become licensed/certified as a radiologist assistant.	caption	W		
706	Tate	52	Gilmore	HIV testing for inmates prior to release.	pubhea	W		
726	Watson,B	1495	Maggart	Shifts authority to accredit sleep technologist education programs to the BME instead of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine.	scope	Neu as amend	PC421	PC421
733	Watson,B	410	Pitts	Revises credentialing requirement for reimbursement at federally qualified health centers.	caption	W		
738	Beavers	164	Casada	Inc. fee for surgeon/physician summoned as coroner's witness from an amt not to exceed \$25.00 to an amount not to exceed \$30.00.	caption	W		
754	Johnson,J	728	Hensley	Penalties for practicing medicine without compliance.	TMA	TMA		
764	Crowe	141	Casada	5 member advisory board to review and report on complaints relative to ops of HRBs.	caption	W		
769	Woodson	564	Brooks,Ha	Report on plan to reduce asthma in students.	education	W	Yes	
772	Overbey	1385	Harrison	Transportation of persons with a mental illness.	tr	W	PC468	PC468
773	Overbey	1358	Lundberg	Removes civil liability for physicians or hospitals with regards to damages for actions arising out of the transport of a mentally ill person.	tr	W		
777	Overbey	1125	Lundberg	Sunset - health services and development agency.	reg	W		
779	Overbey	1127	Lundberg	If CON granted applicant must provide a specified amount of health services to indigent patients and TennCare or Medicaid patients.	reg	W		
780	Overbey	570	Shepard	Conflict of interest policies of HRBs and cmtes are not to be used to prohibit a persons from serving as an officer or in a policy-making role in a trade or professional organization.	reg	S		
792	Overbey	751	Montgomery	Employer representative on council from self-insured pool.	wc	W		
815	Gresham	862	Mumpower	Defines "inception of human life" to mean the moment of human conception.	practice	W		

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817	Norris	1149	Kelsey	The extent, amount and other relevant information concerning any liability insurance coverage the defendant has is discoverable.	tr	O		
823	Marrero	767	Turner,M	Bans use of trans fat in school nutrition programs.	education	S		
826	Marrero	762	Turner,M	CoverKids - dental coverage for children.	insurance	W		
846	Beavers	436	Shipley	Requires that any physician's office that performs abortions be classified as an as ambulatory surgical treatment centers.	reg	O as filed		
850	Black	1552	Harwell	Places restrictions on universal mental health testing, or psychiatric or socioemotional screening of juveniles. Requires certain consent.	education	W	PC127	PC127
860	Black	1942	Favors	DOH to designate pt safety orgs to Hea Data Rep Act of 2002	reg	W		
863	Black	163	Casada	Word "person" included in the definition of "age-restricted venue" under the Non-Smoker Protection Act does not include employees, vendors, service providers, or performers.	pubhea	W		
871	Marrero	1991	Shepard	Permits children of insured to continue health insurance coverage until age 30	insurance	W		
877	Ketron	734	Matheny	Medical care and cost containment committee membership from 15 to 18. The 3 new members to the cmte must be licensed physicians.	TMA	TMA		
895	Burks	60	Hardaway	Requires parent to notify LEA of student health insurance.	education	W		
896	Burks	122	Hardaway	LEAs to determine if student has health insurance.	education	W		
897	Burks	59	Hardaway	Minimum guidelines to be established for health insurance coverage required for attendance in K-12 schools.	education	W	Yes	
904	Burks	61	Fincher	Allows disclosure of mental health records to a law enforcement agency conducting a law enforcement investigation or criminal background check.	tr	W		
920	Burks	65	Fincher	Coverage for treatment of autism spectrum disorders.	insurance	W		
938	Watson,B	464	Odom	Allows NPs & PAs with the same authority as a physician to sign death certificates.	scope	O		
939	Tracy	465	Odom	Allows NPs & Pas, with the same authority as a physician, to issue certified statements of disability or deafness for the purpose of obtaining disabled license tags.	scope	W	PC264	PC264
947	Tracy	1314	Harmon	Specifies the operators of for-hire motor carriers transporting 8 passengers or more are required to submit to an annual physical examination by a physician licensed in Tennessee.	practice	W		
985	Overbey	1746	Turner,M	Changes regulation of billing for cytopathology services to refer instead to "anatomic pathology services" instead of cytopathology.	practice	W		
988	Beavers	722	Niceley	Removes prohibition against practicing naturopathy	scope	O	PC416	PC416
997	Johnson,J	988	Lynn	Sunset - health services and development agency.	reg	W	PC245	PC245
1020	Johnson,J	1068	Lynn	Sunset - medical care and cost containment committee.	reg	S	PC74	PC74
1029	Johnson,J	1064	Lynn	Sunset - advisory council on workers' compensation.	reg	W		Yes
1063	Marrero	1268	Favors	Requires division of health-related boards to inform hc providers of applicable reporting duties related to domestic violence. Removes the 6/30/09 date for repealing such duties.	practice	W	PC513	PC513

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1065	Marrero	890	Hackworth	Requires every physician, that attends a pregnant woman during gestation to report each woman who refuses to seek treatment for an alcohol-related or drug-related problem or who misses 2 or more appointments with DCS.	practice	O		
1071	Marrero	558	Kelsey	Allows TennCare enrollees, subject to necessary federal approvals, to choose prenatal care.	tc	W		
1100	Stewart	1436	Lundberg	Remedies for failure to make timely payment on policy/bond.	insurance	W		
1105	Stewart,E	513	Matheny	Increases governmental tort liability limits for actions arising on or after 7/1/07, but before 7/1/09.	tr	W		
1114	Faulk	720	Niceley	Authorizes an individual who owns a cow or goat to sell raw milk to a person who has a Rx from a physician.	pubhea	Neu as amend	PC285	PC285
1161	Finney,L	1453	Coleman	Establishes that any court-approved attorney fees in medical malpractice cases are conclusively presumed to be reasonable.	tr	W		
1164	Finney,L	1107	Maddox	Requires public & private institutions of higher education to accept laboratory results derived from the administration of an antibody titer stating that a student is immune to measles, mumps, and rubella in lieu of proof vaccinations required by the department of health.	education	W		
1179	Tracy	1872	Ramsey,B	Revocation of dentist's license for non-payment of fees within 90 days, rather than 60 days, after such fee becomes due.	caption	W		
1195	Tracy	909	Casada	Medical interns, residents, and fellows issued a special training license are exempt from the occupational privilege tax.	caption	W		
1204	Overbey	2367	Stewart	Establishes requirements for insurers and patients to reimburse anatomic pathology services.	practice	W		
1215	Black	1962	Johnson,P	Modifies Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco Act.	pubhea	S	Yes	
1231	Bunch	1150	Kelsey	Abolishes judicial selection commission and requires election of judges in accordance with state constitution.	reg	W		
1234	Bunch	812	Campfield	Parents to request students attend family life courses.	education	O		
1238	Bunch	807	Campfield	Requires each fetal death, 500 + grams or 22 or more weeks of gestation, be placed in vital records.	practice	W		
1239	Bunch	819	Campfield	Requires a death certificate to be filed with the office of vital records for each abortion performed in the state.	practice	W		
1241	Bunch	817	Campfield	Prohibits registration of a birth certificate for a child of an illegal immigrant mother unless the father is a US citizen and he provides a written agreement for financial support of child to 18	practice	W		
1286	Bunch	1966	McCormick	Requires health insurance entities to establish both internal & external grievance and appeals processes to permit review of coverage and payment determinations.	insurance	S		
1291	Ketron	788	Cobb,T	Alcohol advertisement to include health warnings.	pubhea	W		

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1297	Crowe	857	Mumpower	Prevent WC insurers from selling discounts on f/s. Imposes requirements on insurers who sell, lease, assign, transfer, or convey their lists of contracted hc providers and f/s.	wc	S		
1298	Crowe	711	Shipley	Treats prescreening agents, physicians, and psychologists as state employees for liability purposes when assessing a mentally ill person's transportation.	tr	W		
1350	Tate	36	Hardaway	Offense for any parent or legal guardian to permit minor to operate or be a passenger on an off-highway motor vehicle without an appropriate helmet.	pubhea	S		
1361	Tate	1999	Curtiss	Revises limitation on Medicaid reimbursements to PA not exceeding 60% of payment to physicians under the M-caid to an amt not exceeding 70% of such reimbursements.	caption	W		
1366	Johnson,J	1967	McCormick	Authorizes insured to assign benefits to an eligible health care provider regardless of when the benefits were provided.	caption	W		
1372	Johnson,J	1386	Hensley	Reduces the period in which a health insurance entity can retroactively deny reimbursement to a provider from 18 to 12 months, except in cases of fraud.	caption	W		
1373	Johnson,J	1227	Lynn	Continues certain permanent rules filed with the secretary of state that are otherwise scheduled to expire.	reg	S		
1376	Johnson,J	1459	Mumpower	Requires the insurer to file written notice with the division of WC when it appears that the amount of medical benefits will exceed \$10,000, rather than \$5,000.	caption	W		
1381	Johnson,J	1590	Curtiss	Removes provision that allows the providing of medical services in lesser amounts, duration, and scope to "medically needy" persons than to other Medicaid recipients.	caption	W		
1388	Johnson,J	1815	Lynn	Revises UAPA	reg	W	PC566	PC566
1396	Johnson,J	1415	Sargent	Relative to the requirement that assignment of benefits under an insurance policy must be made in writing to the insurer, removes the restriction that benefits be provided after 7/1/92	caption	W		
1397	Johnson,J	1721	Lundberg	Internal reconsideration and independent review of disputed claims. Revisions to manuals in bold print. Insurers provide web sites accessible by hc providers only, & provide pre-adjudication tool for determining payment of claims.	insurance	S	PC334	PC334
1407	Ketron	1968	McCormick	Clarifies that a person who is in need of psychiatric care is included in the definition of "patient".	caption	W		
1408	Ketron	1969	McCormick	Requires at least 1 consumer member of board of chiropractic examiners to have 5 years of experience as a licensed physician.	caption	W		
1421	Stewart	668	Hackworth	Revises amounts of professional privilege tax to be paid for persons licensed or registered after 7/1/09, based upon years a person has been licensed or registered as a professional.	other	W		
1423	Stanley	1719	McCormick	Allow professional associations to contribute to PACs	PAC	W		
1426	Stanley	1706	Hensley	Healthcare Freedom of Conscience Act. HC providers may choose not to participate in the performance of a health care act that violates their conscience.	practice	O as filed		

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1447	Haynes	1570	West	Requires the physician who will perform the surgery to acquire informed consent from a patient before any elective cosmetic or plastic surgery takes place. Specifies what the disclosure must include.	practice	O		
1453	Haynes	1465	Harwell	Distribution of donated legend drugs to indigent persons by nonprofit orgs.	rx	S if asked		
1458	Haynes	768	Turner,M	Abuse of inhalants as DUI offense. Enacts the "Ricky and Johnson's Law".	caption	W		
1495	Watson,B	1353	Floyd	Exempts Hamilton county from requirement that co. medical examiner shall serve a 5 yr term and be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the county legislative body.	practice	W	PC392	PC392
1506	Burchett	1511	Todd	Exempts driver or passenger who is 21 years of age and older from requirement that persons riding a motorcycle must wear a helmet.	pubhea	O		
1517	Burchett	1527	Brooks,Ha	Class A misdemeanor offense for unauthorized dissemination of autopsy materials without written consent of next of kin or personal representative.	practice	W	PC276	PC276
1524	Burchett	1604	Brooks,Ha	Changes standard for denying WC benefits in cases involving alcohol and drug use	caption	W		
1545	Burchett	2100	Towns	Makes it an unfair or deceptive act for an entity to request a person's SSN.	practice	O		
1550	Burchett	727	Hensley	TN Protection from Secondhand Smoke for Children Act. Creates an offense for anyone in a motor vehicle smoking when a child required to be in a safety seat is present in such vehicle	TMA	TMA		
1552	Burchett	1895	Haynes,R	A licensed physician who agrees to serve as an "on call" physician must arrive when summoned within one hour of being called.	practice	O	Yes	
1553	Black	1656	Armstrong	Corp employing phys. To be amended to address CME for optometrists	practice	W		
1565	Johnson,J	1975	Casada	Decreases to 15 from 17 the number of members of Judicial Selection Commission.	reg	W		
1566	Tate	1833	Armstrong	Chronic kidney disease task force.	pubhea	W	PC576	PC576
1567	Norris	1471	Casada	AOC to consult with joint workers' compensation committee.	caption	W	PC364	PC364
1569	Norris	1546	DeBerry,J	Charitable clinic physicians, in addition to charitable clinics, in definition of who may dispense certain drugs under the Nina Norman Prescription Drug Donation Act.	rx	W		
1574	Norris	1472	Casada	Civil penalty assessed to insurance companies.	caption	W	PC486	PC486
1580	Burchett	1844	Harmon	Removes the current specific penalty for a health insurance entity failing to timely pay a clean claim from a provider and substitutes the general penalty for violation of insurance statutes, rules, or orders.	caption	W		
1583	Burchett	1717	McCormick	Establishes non-liability of hospital for non-employee physicians. Revises restrictions on the ability of hospitals to employ physicians.	practice	O		
1584	Overbey	2181	ShIPLEY	Certain psychologists to prescribe medications.	scope	O		
1588	Overbey	1550	Shepard	Allows licensed renal dialysis clinic or an affiliate to employ licensed physicians other than radiologists, anesthesiologist, pathologists, or emergency physicians.	practice	W	PC70	PC70
1627	Beavers	1589	Curtiss	Specifies that an insurer must honor any assignment of benefits made by the insured to any health care provider.	insurance	S	PC365	PC365

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1630	Beavers	723	Niceley	Licensure process for naturopathic physicians and specifies scope of practice.	scope	O		
1660	Burks	1461	DeBerry,J	Coverage for treatment of autism spectrum disorders.	insurance	W		
1661	Burks	1586	Curtiss	Tennessee Women Support Act. Enacts Tennessee Pregnant Women Support Act. DOH pamphlet distributed by physicians to all pregnant women.	practice	W		
1680	Ketron	1192	Mumpower	Prevent WC insurers from selling discounts on f/s. Imposes requirements on insurers who sell, lease, assign, transfer, or convey their lists of contracted hc providers and f/s. silent ppo	wc	S		
1700	Overbey	1359	Niceley	Coverage for prosthetic devices.	insurance	W		
1709	Herron	2106	Fincher	Tennessee Women Support Act. Enacts Tennessee Pregnant Women Support Act. DOH pamphlet distributed by physicians to all pregnant women.	practice	W		
1715	Overbey	1892	Coleman	Changes the procedure by which judicial selection and judicial evaluation is performed.	reg	W		Yes
1716	Overbey	1295	Stewart,M	Raises the threshold for CON for major medical equipment from \$1.5 million to \$2 million.	reg	S		
1717	Overbey	1661	Armstrong	Uniform cred application	practice	S		
1728	Bunch	1343	Hill	Requires the controlled substance database advisory committee to specifically address the outcome of the program.	caption	W		
1774	Herron	836	Moore	LEAs must integrate physical activity in school day from 90 min to 30 min.	education	S		
1786	Herron	1651	Armstrong	Podiatric med examiners-surgery - JCAHO hosp-ASTC & hosp privileges	scope	W	PC422	PC422
1789	Herron	2105	Shepard	Coverage for treatment of autism spectrum disorders.	insurance	W		
1790	Herron	568	Shepard	Requires prescriptions for narcotic drugs to be legibly printed or typed as a separate prescription order.	practice	S		
1794	Herron	2204	Maddox	Abortion 24-hour waiting w/ exception for health/safety of pt. Class E felony if physician violates waiting period.	practice	W		
1795	Herron	2104	Shepard	Appeal to the DOCI by health care providers against MCO concerning publication of certain disputed profiling, tiering, comparison, or ratings data, including claims data.	insurance	W		
1796	Herron	2203	Maddox	Unborn Child Protection Act. Enacts the "Unborn Child Protection Act." Social worker must report suspicions of pt using meth.	practice	W		
1797	Herron	2107	Fincher	Immunity to phys. that provide care at clinic with nominal fee. No \$ to phys.	tr	S		
1799	Herron	17	Swafford	Removes exception for age-restricted venues from Non-Smoker Protection Act. Revises posting requirements to require "no smoking" signs at only the main entrance.	pubhea	S		
1800	Herron	445	Maddox	Abortion 24-hour waiting w/ exception for health/safety of pt. Class E felony if physician violates waiting period.	practice	W		
1848	Kyle	1235	Fitzhugh	Reduces sales tax on food to 5.25% from 5.5% effective 7/1/10	caption	W		
1853	Kyle	649	Fitzhugh	Medical interns, residents, and fellows issued a special training license while participating in training program are exempt from the occupational privilege tax.	caption	W		
1859	Kyle	654	Fitzhugh	Appropriations for 2009 legislative enactments.	other	W		

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1907	Norris	1545	DeBerry,J	Immunity to phys. that provide care at clinic with nominal fee. No \$ to phys.	tr	S	PC581	PC581
1909	Norris	1500	Fitzhugh	Additional injuries that are currently not covered.	caption	W	PC407	PC407
1924	Tate	1839	Todd	Medical care and cost containment committee membership.	caption	W		
1925	Haynes	1823	Winningham	School personnel recommending use of Ritalin.	education	S	PC309	PC309
1927	Ketron	1441	Harwell	Physical education required every day of school year.	education	S		
1948	McNally	1767	Sargent	Encourages the bureau of TennCare to take certain actions to improve health outcomes for premature infants.	pubhea	W		
1964	Black	1855	Montgomery	Failure to wear seat belt - admissible as evidence in a civil action.	tr	W		
2000	Haynes	1777	Hackworth	Benefits calculation and mental injury MMI.	wc	W	PC599	PC599
2001	Haynes	1776	Moore	Revises reporting dates for certain specified reports related to WC to 1/1 of each year	caption	W		Yes
2004	Overbey	1883	Harrison	Future direction of oversight of methadone clinics.	rx	W		
2062	Burks	1927	Fincher	Failing to accept a licensed physician in good standing into a network and pay fair market value an unfair trade practice.	insurance	S		
2080	Johnson,J	1986	Shipley	Deletes existing false claims statutes and replaces them with a revised false claims statute; requires a mechanism for establishing the primacy of certain insurance claims.	insurance	W		
2081	Johnson,J	1964	Sargent	Injury after conclusion of claim but during treatment.	wc	W		
2082	Harper	2129	Sontany	Psychiatrist must evaluate inmate convicted of a sex crime prior to release.	other	W		
2087	Beavers	2205	Ramsey,B	Restores occupational and disability exemptions to jury service and adds sole proprietor dentists to exempt occupations.	other	S		
2089	Beavers	1762	Shipley	Release of medical test results of child to parent w/in 24 hours of rec. request.	practice	O		
2095	Marrero	2136	Hackworth	Requires physicians to notify DCS when treating an infant addicted to alcohol or controlled substances.	practice	S w Amend	Yes	Yes
2109	Overbey	2233	Coleman	Adds the necessity of showing by clear and convincing evidence to the extraordinary good cause needed for a court to excuse noncompliance with certain requirements for medical malpractice filings.	TMA	TMA	PC425	PC425
2122	Kyle	2143	Fitzhugh	Streamlining Higher and Postsecondary Education Act.	caption	W		
2138	Finney,L	1903	Fitzhugh	Appropriations - FY 2008-2009.	other	W		
2173	Crowe	2178	Ferguson	Radiology benefits managers may not deny auth for diagnostic radiology testing recommended by a treating physician; requires denial of such testing to be made by a licensed physician.	insurance	S		
2231	Southerland	2102	Sargent	Illegal immigrants receive lesser WC benefits unless it is demonstrated that the employer had actual knowledge that the worker was an illegal immigrant at the time of being hired.	wc	W		
2232	Kyle	2246	Turner,M	Removes director of state public health council from board for licensing hc facilities.	reg	W	Yes	
2239	Kyle	2289	Turner,M	Exempts UR agents accredited by NCQA from payment of annual fee.	caption	W	Yes	

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2247	Kyle	2266	Turner,M	"Health Data Reporting Act rewritten. Deletes unusual incident reporting req.	reg	O	PC318	PC318
2250	Kyle	2280	Turner,M	All health insurers that collect HEDIS to annually submit to DOCI.	caption	W		
2251	Kyle	2311	Turner,M	Any program using hea info technology to create health information exchange networks be statewide in scope; specifically includes the eHealth program.	other	W		
2265	Kyle	2336	Turner,M	Revises requirements regarding health care providers making their medical records available for inspection and copying by the department.	practice	W	PC188	PC188
2274	Kyle	2269	Turner,M	"Tennessee Health Carrier External Review Act." from DOCI	insurance	S		
2297	Kyle	2284	Turner,M	"Elderly and Disabled Adults Protection Act of 2009." Background checks on employees in physician's office	reg	O as filed		
2302	Kyle	2222	Fitzhugh	Authorizes extension of multi-year contracts and leases in certain circumstances	caption	W		
2303	Kyle	2350	Fitzhugh	Authorizes the extension of multi-year contracts and leases in certain circumstances;	caption	W		
2304	Kyle	2223	Fitzhugh	Appropriations for fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010.	other	W		
2314	Kyle	2319	Turner,M	"Tennessee Healthful Menu Act."	pubhea	S		
2318	Kyle	2275	Turner,M	Makes revisions concerning assessment and collection of sales, privilege, transfer, and privilege taxes.	reg	W	PC530	PC530
2329	Kyle	2245	Turner,M	Removes the requirement that the commissioner appoint a director of the division of health related boards from 3 nominees submitted by a committee.	caption	W		
2398	Watson, B	2840	Floyd	Ice Cream Truck Worker Registration Act.	pubhea	W		
2447	Watson, B	2620	Lynn	Sunsets the board of medical examiners on June 30, 2013.	reg	S		
2472	Watson, B	2454	Lynn	Prohibits all permanent rules filed w/ SOS after 1/1/09 from expiring on June 30, 2010 and remain in effect.	reg	W		
2475	Watson, B	2451	Lynn	New physical activity programs in LEAs.	education	S		
2490	Black	2654	Maggart	TN Freedom of Choice in Health Care Act. May not compelany person, provider, or employer from participating in any health care system.	insurance	W		
2491	Barnes	2572	Johnson, C	Professional privilege tax exemption-physicians with inactive licenses who perform pro bono services 501(c)(3) orgs	reg	W		
2494	Overbey	2560	Montgomery	Offense for hc provider to take/deny pt a controlled substance or portion of the full prescribed dosage of a controlled substance	reg	W		
2504	Gresham	7015	Hawk	Defines alumni for purposes of Tn Bd of Regents appointments.	caption	W		
2505	Overbey	3250	Ramsey, B	Requires each LEA to place automated external defibrillator devices in each school.	education	W		
2511	Marrero	2562	Richardson	Safe Access to Medical Cannabis Act. Medical marijuana	rx	O		
2522	Johnson, J	2543	Casada	Changes the liability standard from negligence to gross negligence in med mal cases involving doctors rendering care in a hospital ER	tr	S		

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2540	Overbey	2584	Shepard	Clarifies that drugs, including medicines such as vitamins, ordered by prescription are exempt from sales tax.	caption	W		
2541	Overbey	2585	Shepard	Prescriptions in cases where prescriber dies.	rx	S w Amend		Yes
2542	Marrero	2574	Hackworth	Prohibits any hospital record that is or will be stored in an electronic database or electronically submitted from including a patient's social security number.	practice	O		
2560	Black	2622	Lynn	Health Care Freedom Act. Prohibits the legislature from requiring any person to participate in any health care plan.	insurance	W		
2561	Henry	2581	Odom	Fix to doctor shopping law that passed in 2009	TMA	TMA	Yes	Yes
2562	Southerland	2648	Tidwell	Helmet exemption for nonresident motorcycle owners.	pubhea	O		
2563	Bunch	2651	Brooks, K	Colby Stansberry Act. Release of med rec - informed consent of pt.	practice	W		
2567	Barnes	2513	Pitts	Prevention of meningococcal disease in private schools.	education	W		
2571	Johnson, J	3915	Harwell	Clarifies that NAIC is the National Association of Insurance Commissioners "or a successor organization to such."	caption	W		
2614	McNally	2554	Fitzhugh	Appropriations - 2010 annual session of GA.	other	W		
2621	Tracy	3200	Winningham	Extracurricular activities-random drug testing.	education	W		
2628	Faulk	2791	Harrison	Proper process: evading defendants.	tr	W		
2639	Black	2655	Maggart	Requires the prescriber to be notified of an interchange option on a Rx	rx	W		
2650	McNally	3014	Sargent	No licensure renewal due to nonpayment of student loans.	reg	W		
2685	Finney, L	3547	Maddox	Nursing license revocation, suspension or denial for felony conviction.	caption	W		
2686	Black	2681	Hill	Prohibits coverage for abortion services under any health care plan required pursuant to federal health care reform legislation.	insurance	W		
2687	Black	2680	Hill	Prohibits coverage for abortion services under any health care plan required pursuant to federal health care reform legislation.	insurance	W		
2689	Barnes	2800	Pitts	Law enforcement testing for drugs/ alcohol of driver in accident.	caption	W		
2701	Burchett	2765	Tindell	Tennessee Second Look Commission. Severe child abuse	pubhea	W		
2719	Overbey	2514	Pitts	Pilot project established for prescription drug disposal by TBI	rx	W		
2720	Overbey	2903	Shepard	Adds the term "Level III Office based surgery" to statute governing office-based surgery.	TMA	TMA		
2732	Berke	3311	Camper	Directs health commissioner plan to ensure prenatal access.	pubhea	W		
2743	Kelsey	3202	Eldridge	DOH to encourage hc professionals to provide pregnant women with a publication concerning umbilical cord blood banking.	pubhea	W		
2744	Kelsey	3859	Camper	Definition of medical professional for tort liability.	tr	W		
2752	Johnson, J	3304	Sargent	Private hospitals subject to antitrust laws.	other	W		
2756	Jackson	2908	Tidwell	2 meals/day for inmates unless phys says otherwise.	practice	W		
2759	Kelsey	2873	Maggart	TennCare pregnant enrollees: transportation & office visits.	tc	W		

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2760	Norris	2812	Odom	Biannual employer disclosure reports - filing deadlines - lobbying.	pac	W		
2782	Burchett	3013	Dunn	Exempts certain military health care officers from \$400 professional privilege tax.	reg	W		
2842	Stewart, E	2777	Cobb, T	Death certificates issued for stillbirths. Weight deleted.	practice	W		
2845	Southerland	2850	Shepard	Extends time period for employer to notify the insurer when an employee ceases to eligible for coverage from 30 days to 60 days.	TMA	TMA		
2858	Crowe	2898	Armstrong	Permissible uses of trauma center fund.	caption	W		
2863	Stewart, E	3002	McDaniel	Implements/describes certain coverage limitations and benefits provided by the life and health insurance guaranty association.	insurance	W		
2887	Crowe	2985	Mumpower	Penalty for practicing medicine without a license, forgery.	TMA	TMA		
2895	McNally	2692	Hackworth	Contract with a pharmacy benefit management plan.	insurance	W		
2897	McNally	2917	Fincher	DUI offenders: ignition interlock devices.	pubhea	W		
2926	Johnson, J	3264	Johnson, P	DUI offender to have ignition interlock device on car.	pubhea	W		
2927	Johnson, J	3210	Casada	DOH policies on children and head lice.	education	W		
2928	Johnson, J	3015	Sargent	Maximum medical improvement involving pain management.	wc	W		
2931	Johnson, J	2831	Lundberg	System of independent review for denial of claims.	TMA	TMA		
2959	Watson, B	3049	Favors	Fees for medical record copying charges.	TMA	TMA		Yes
2960	Watson, B	2930	Sargent	Audit system for TennCare providers that establishes the recovery of funds including a notice and appeals process.	tc	W		
2965	Beavers	2768	Shipley	DUI offenders and interlock devices.	pubhea	S		
2972	Black		Black	Includes nurse aides in the definition of those practicing the profession of nursing.	caption	W		
2984	Tate	3313	Camper	Court-ordered depositions by physicians in WC case.	wc	W		
2997	Gresham	2707	Rich	Co-pay plan based on sliding scale -provides for 12 annual visits to a PCP before having to meet the co-pay requirement.	tc	W		
3005	Jackson	2942	Hackworth	Requires insurers to pay the cost of covered medical procedures when provider orders a non-covered procedure & insured agrees to pay any difference in costs.	insurance	S		
3014	Tracy	3408	Harmon	Raises fine for violation of safety belt laws.	pubhea	S		
3041	Faulk	3151	Tindell	No license for prior DUI conviction within last five years.	pubhea	W		
3063	Woodson	2419	Turner, M	Physical activity required for students	education	S		
3075	Herron	3126	Shepard	Medicare supplement policy issuers: restrictions.	insurance	W		
3092	Burchett	3251	Armstrong	BME enforce federal immigration laws	other	S w Amend		
3095	Stewart, E	3317	Matheny	Coverage for autism spectrum disorders.	insurance	W		
3099	Marrero	3183	Turner, M	CME for psychologists.	caption	W		
3108	Marrero	2803	Cooper, B	Metropolitan Hospital Authorities chapter shall be liberally construed.	caption	W		
3142	Black	3173	Hill	Abortions performed during viability of fetus m/b in hospital	practice	W		
3143	Black	3174	Maggart	Parental consent required - newborn testing.	practice	W		

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3153	Overbey	3144	Cobb, J	Radiologist assistant to work under radiologist.	caption	W		
3154	Overbey	3177	Dean	Genetic counselors' licensing act - rules promulgated.	caption	W		
3159	Johnson, J	3287	Lynn	Greenhouse gas, vehicle fuel economy		W		
3162	Johnson, J			Rental and Assignment of PPO Network Rights.	wc	S		
3163	Johnson, J	3043	Sargent	Settlement of future medical benefits.	wc	W		
3164	Tracy	3717	Carr	Redefines Medicare supplement policy.	caption	W		
3166	Burchett	3322	Hackworth	Coverage for chemotherapy for cancer.	insurance	S		
3175	Herron	3514	McDonald	WC - exemptions on religious grounds by employer	wc	W		
3177	Kelsey	2417	Ramsey, B	Health-Care Choice Act. - foreign health insurers	insurance	O		
3182	Watson, B	3902	Dean	Report on med mal and emergency room care.	tr	W		
3184	Watson, B	3316	Matheny	Continuing appeals following the first appeal on HSDA decision.	insurance	W		
3189	Kelsey	3286	Casada	Birth certificates for stillbirth.	practice	W		
3221	Herron	3402	Turner, M	Disposal of radioactive waste material.	practice	W		
3232	Stewart, E	3472	Naifeh	Judicial review of health services and development agency.	reg	O		
3298	Kelsey	3767	Maggart	Affordable Health Insurance for Young Adults Act.	insurance	W		
3332	McNally	3580	Hensley	APNs-Invasive pain mgmt management techniques involving the spine under certain direct supervision by a physician.	caption	W		
3349	Kyle	2980	Fitzhugh	Appropriation	caption	W		
3359	Kyle	2895	Naifeh	St. Jude Research Hospital Global Collaboration license.	reg	W		
3362	Black	3369	Maggart	Cannot practice medicine while on sex offender registry.	reg	W		
3364	Black	3387	Favors	Updated contact info required for nurse to renew license - nurses	caption	W		
3397	Burks	3494	Brooks, K	Honors memory of Connie Hall Givens.	education	W		
3417	Crowe	3256	Armstrong	Report on provider tax involving hospitals.	reg	W		
3418	Crowe	3257	Armstrong	Health and sanitation rules for health care providers.	caption	W		
3422	Ford, O	3704	Towns	Sale of human breast milk a Class C misdemeanor offense.	pubhea	W		
3437	Tracy	3584	Coleman	Report on disposal of needles from DOH to GA.	pubhea	W		
3468	Stewart, E	3127	Shepard	WC-HC provider rendering excessive services. Increases from "\$100 to \$1,000" to "\$200 to \$2,000" the range of the civil penalty	caption	W		
3486	Ramsey	2887	Mumpower	Med mal action in which liability is admitted or established- damages awarded	tr	W		
3498	Beavers	3433	Harwell	TN Health Freedom Act. Power to regulate hc not a federal power	other	W		
3525	Overbey	3527	Maddox	Commissioner of health as state's e-health coordinator.	other	W		
3528	Overbey	3310	Armstrong	Allows certain organizations to apply to become patient safety organizations.	caption	W		
3530	Overbey	3059	Niceley	Coverage of prosthetic devices.	insurance	W		
3539	Ketron	3932	Carr	Official Tennessee Prescription Program Act.	rx	O		
3543	Ketron	3682	Cobb, T	Prohibits sale of certain tobacco products.	pubhea	W		

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3565	Ketron	3564	Rowland	Litigation costs in civil cases.	caption	W		
3570	Ketron	3572	Rowland	Sale of tobacco and alcohol to under age persons.	pubhea	O		
3587	Ketron	2874	Curtiss	Powers of commerce and insurance commissioner - subpoena witnesses and require production of documents.	caption	W		
3605	Ketron	3157	Curtiss	Funding for advisory council on workers' compensation.	caption	W		
3619	Watson, B	3393	Hensley	Physical therapy as essential service.	tc			
3625	Burchett	3921	Shepard	Charge a fee for insurers that fail make payments for drugs on the grounds that the FDA has not approved a certain drug as an indicated treatment.	caption	W		
3628	Overbey	3929	Maddox	Testing of oxygen saturation levels of newborn.	practice	O		
3629	Beavers	3752	Harwell	Interstate Health-Care Choice Act. Permits foreign individual health insurers to offer and provide individual health benefits in Tenn.	insurance	O		
3641	Norris	3933	DeBerry, J	Authorizes the BME to set standards for and recognize centers of excellence for medical simulation programs.	other	W		
3645	Ketron			Study of recent trends in health insurance and medicine. Working group of insurers hc prov to study recent trends concerning various issues affecting the health insurance industry and those providing health care.	insurance	W		
3653	Kelsey	3699	Rowland	Mandatory use of e-verify system in hiring.	practice	W		
3696	Black	3615	Casada	Mandated coverage of medical nutrition consultations.	insurance	W		
3698	Black	3367	Maggart	DOH- establish comprehensive teen pregnancy and fetal and infant mortality prevention pilot programs	pubhea	W		
3707	Haynes, J	3363	Gilmore	Pilot for donation, redispensing of prescription drugs.	rx	W		
3719	Haynes, J	3748	Sontany	No smoking near building providing library services.	pubhea	W		
3731	Haynes, J	3582	Coleman	Handling future medicals after judgment or settlement.	wc	W		
3738	Bunch	3261	Campfield	Birth certificates - paternity through DNA testing.	pubhea	W		
3739	Bunch	3063	Campfield	Prohibits physicians that are convicted sexual offenders from practicing on children under the age of eighteen unless it is for emergency care.	reg	W		
3748	Bunch	2725	Campfield	Health benefit purchasing cooperatives.	insurance	W		
3751	Bunch	2717	Campfield	Punitive damages: limits to \$300,000 with exceptions.	tr	W		
3806	Johnson, J			Health Carrier Grievance & External Review Procedure Act. (BCBS bill)	insurance	W		
3811	Johnson, J	3325	Harwell	Membership of advisory council on workers' compensation.	caption	W		
3812	Johnson, J	3301	Lynn	Places where abortions are performed to post a notice stating that no one can coerce another to have an abortion. Special form for minors.	practice	O		
3816	Johnson, J			Study of recent trends affecting health insurance industry. Insurers and medical professions on panel.	insurance	W		

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3819	Johnson, J	3465	McCord	Any professional board may adopt a method for timely notification to licensees against whom a complaint has been filed	reg	W		
3820	Johnson, J	3464	McCord	Damages in a personal injury action-submit into evidence the amount charged by providers & the actual amount paid	tr	W		
3823	Kyle	3841	Turner, M	Physicians must examine persons detained at certain mental health treatment resources "within 4 hours of arrival," instead of "within 6 hours of arrival."	caption	W		
3827	Kyle	3815	Turner, M	TC- Submission of changes by enrollee	caption	W		
3828	Kyle	3814	Turner, M	TC- Submission of changes by enrollee.	caption	W		
3834	Kyle	3801	Turner, M	Removes provisions repealing AccessTN, Cover Kids on 6/30/10	insurance			
3837	Kyle	3846	Turner, M	TC - Submission of changes by enrollee. Providers- bans providing personal info of pt to 3rd parties.	caption	W		
3846	Kyle	3805	Turner, M	Revises the duties of HRB regarding licensing.	reg	O		
3849	Kyle	3835	Turner, M	Board of nursing: candidate nominations & meetings.	caption	W		
3856	Kyle	3802	Turner, M	Establishes an internal health council. Assist the health information technology coordinator with implementing and coordinating the state's health information technology infrastructure with HIP TN	practice	W		
3869	Kyle	3809	Turner, M	MHDD as state Opioid Treatment Authority for opiod facilities	reg	W		
3880	Kyle	3796	Turner, M	Administration of group insurance for state employees.	caption	W		
3886	Marrero	3721	Stewart, M	Weight requirements for rear-facing child safety seats.	pubhea	W		
3919	Kyle	3928	Fitzhugh	Appropriations	other	W		
SR 177	Faulk	HR 234		Approves the amendments and revisions to TN Rules of Civil Procedure concerning the discovery of insurance,	tr	O		
		51	Gilmore	Food service establishments banned from using trans fats.	pubhea			
		926	Hawk	TN Responsible Cigarette Vendor Act. Requirements and guidelines for responsible cigarette vendor training programs and vendor and clerk certifications	pubhea			