



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 5

SENATE BILL NO. 544

By Ketron, Briggs, Crowe, Massey, Overbey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 123

By Ramsey, Ragan, Kumar, Matthew Hill, Timothy Hill, Crawford, Cameron Sexton, Terry, Favors,
Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 1, relative to stroke awareness and prevention.

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

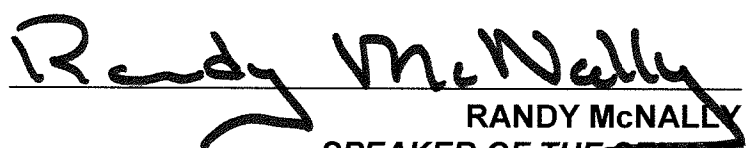
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-1903, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b) Beginning in July 2017 and for each subsequent year, comprehensive stroke centers and primary stroke centers shall, and all other hospitals are encouraged to, report data quarterly consistent with nationally recognized stroke consensus measures on the treatment of individuals with confirmed stroke to the East Tennessee State University College of Public Health.

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

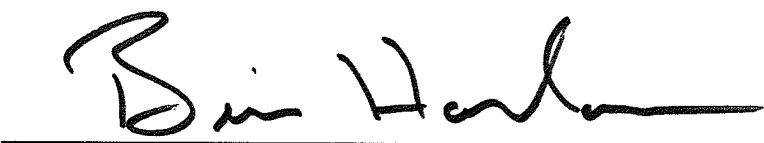
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PASSED: February 27, 2017


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 15th day of March 2017


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR