## SENATE BILL 1385

## By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, relative to medical laboratories.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 29, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

- (a) Each medical laboratory shall have a medical laboratory supervisor readily available for consultations during all hours when tests are performed.
- (b) A medical laboratory shall not require a medical laboratory supervisor to be on laboratory premises.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.