

**CHAPTER NO. 59**

**SENATE BILL NO. 189**

**By Jackson**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 471**

**By Odom**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-248-401 and Section 48-101-610, relative to physician assistants forming professional corporations and professional limited liability companies with physicians.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-101-610(d), is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (2); by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (3) and substituting instead a semi-colon and the word "and"; and by adding the following:

(4) Physician assistants licensed under Title 63, Chapter 19, Part 1, and physicians licensed under Title 63, Chapter 6 or 9, except radiologists, pathologists, and anesthesiologists.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-248-401(d), is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (2); by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (3) and substituting instead a semi-colon and the word "and"; and by adding the following language as a new subdivision to be designated as follows:

(4) Physician assistants licensed under Title 63, Chapter 19, Part 1, and physicians licensed under Title 63, Chapter 6 or 9, except radiologists, pathologists, and anesthesiologists.

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

PASSED: April 4, 2005

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR