

SENATE BILL 1974

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63
and Title 68, relative to firearms.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) No health care provider or employee of a health care facility that is required to be licensed under this chapter may:

(1) Refuse to provide health care to a person because the person declines to answer any questions concerning the person's ownership, possession, or use of firearms; or

(2) Inquire about a person's ownership, possession, or use of firearms as a condition of receiving health care.

(b) As used in this section, "health care" and "health care provider" shall have the meanings given in § 68-11-1802.

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