



**SENATE BILL 550**

By Briggs

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 68, Chapter 7, relative to the medical cannabis commission.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-7-103(a)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(1) The speaker of the senate shall appoint three (3) members as follows:

(A) One (1) member must be a physician licensed under title 63, chapter 6 or 9;

(B) One (1) member must be a pharmacist licensed under title 63, chapter 10; and

(C) One (1) member must be a specialist in the area of substance abuse prevention. The speaker shall select the member from a list of three (3) names submitted by the Prevention Alliance of Tennessee, with the member to be appointed by the speaker on or after July 1, 2025, in accordance with subsection (b).

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

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Signature of Sponsor

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by deleting the second sentence in subdivision (1)(C) in SECTION 1.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting SECTION 2 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2026, the public welfare requiring it and only applies to appointments made on or after that date.