

**Conference Committee Report on
House Bill No. 2310 / Senate Bill No. 2782**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 2310 (Senate Bill No. 2782) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 33, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) A person shall not intentionally recruit, harbor, or transport an unemancipated minor within this state for the purpose of receiving a prohibited medical procedure under this chapter, regardless of where the medical procedure is to be procured.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) A parent or legal guardian of an unemancipated minor who is authorized to make healthcare decisions for the unemancipated minor;

(2) An adult who has permission from the unemancipated minor's parent or legal guardian as described in subdivision (b)(1);

(3) The provision of a medical diagnosis described in this chapter; or

(4) A common carrier transporting passengers for hire in the course and scope of their business.

(c) It is not a defense to civil liability under this section that the unemancipated minor consented to the actions in subsection (a).

(d)

(1) A person who violates subsection (a) may be held liable in a civil action for such violation.

(2) The civil action may be brought by a parent or legal guardian of the unemancipated minor.

(3) In a civil action brought pursuant to a violation of this section, the plaintiff may recover from the person:

(A) Compensatory damages;

(B) Punitive damages; and

(C) Reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, and expenses.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Paul Bailey

Representative Clay Doggett

Senator Mark Pody

Representative Andrew Farmer

Senator Jeff Yarbro

Representative G.A. Hardaway

Representative Bryan Richey