

Tennessee Pharmacists Association

SB1683 CRIMINAL LAW: Possession and distribution of testing equipment for identifying strength of controlled substances.

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard ,
Summary: Permits a person who intends to introduce a controlled substance into the person's body to use or possess with the intent to use testing equipment for identifying or analyzing the strength, components, or purity of a controlled substance. Permits a governmental or nongovernmental entity that promotes scientifically proven ways of mitigating health risks associated with drug use to possess or distribute this equipment to a person who intends to introduce a controlled substance into the person's body.
Senate Status: 01/12/22 - Introduced in the Senate

HB1749 GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Contested case hearings - interpretation of state statutes.

Sponsors: Rep. Ragan, John
Summary: Prohibits a court, administrative judge, or hearing officer presiding over a contested case hearing or appeal from deferring to a state agency's interpretation of a state statute or rule and instead requires the court, administrative judge, or hearing officer to interpret the meaning of the statute or rule de novo. Requires, in an action brought by or against a state agency, that the court, administrative judge, or hearing officer, after applying all customary tools of interpretation, exercise any remaining doubt in favor of a reasonable interpretation that limits agency power and maximizes individual liberty.
House Status: 01/13/22 - Filed for Introduction

HB1751 INSURANCE HEALTH: Uniform claim forms - reporting by healthcare providers.

Sponsors: Rep. Whitson, Sam
Summary: Requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to make the prescribed claim forms for reporting by healthcare providers available to healthcare providers on the department's website. Broadly captioned.
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