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NASHVILLE -- Commissioner Michael E. Magill today announced there will be a hearing before the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to consider the promulgation of rules for the Sharps Injury Prevention Law in Hearing Room 16 of the Legislative Plaza located at Sixth and Union, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 at 1:00 p.m. CDT on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2000.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings or review these filings should contact the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to October 2, 2000 to allow time for the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with Evelyn Gaines, ADA Coordinator, Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Davy Crockett Tower, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37245-0001, (615) 741-5292, TDD (615) 532-2879.

For a copy of the notice of rulemaking hearing, contact: Mike Maenza, Manager of Standards and Procedures, Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Occupational Safety and Health, Andrew Johnson Tower, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0659, (615)-741-7036 or by e-mail at [mmaenza@mail.state.tn.us](mailto:mmaenza@mail.state.tn.us). This information is also available on our Web site at <http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/tosha.html> (click on the link at the bottom of the page entitled "Rulemaking Hearing - Sharps Injury Prevention.")

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