

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 879

HOUSE BILL NO. 2681

By Representatives Hill, Fincher, Maggart, Halford, Campfield, Haynes, Evans, Kevin Brooks, Dean, Phillip Johnson, Watson, Harry Brooks, Sargent, Faulkner, Niceley, Matheny, Harrison, McDaniel, Roach, Fraley, Ramsey, Mumpower, Curtis Johnson, Lynn, Hensley, Todd, Swafford, Carr, Bell, Rich, Casada, Floyd, Dennis, Lundberg, White, Lollar, Jim Cobb, McManus, Coley, Matlock, Eldridge, Shipley, Ford, Hawk

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2686

By Senators Black, Gresham, Tracy, Beavers, Yager, Woodson and Mr. Speaker Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to health insurance coverage available in this state under federal health care reform plans.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

No health care plan required to be established in this state through an exchange pursuant to federal health care reform legislation enacted by the 111th Congress shall offer coverage for abortion services. For purposes of this section, "abortion" has the same meaning as defined in § 39-15-201.

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

PASSED: April 19, 2010



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this day of 2010

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had House Bill No. 2681 in his possession longer than ten (10) days; therefore, the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.