HOUSE BILL 322

By Williams

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to the compiling of data discharge reports.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-108(a), is amended by deleting the last sentence in its entirety and by substituting the following:

The commissioner shall prescribe conditions under which the processed and verified data are available to the public and shall establish policies for the release of HIPAA compliant limited use data sets.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-119(a), is amended by deleting the last sentence in its entirety and by substituting the following:

The commissioner shall prescribe conditions under which the processed and verified data are available to the public and shall establish policies for the release of HIPAA compliant limited use data sets.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.