

HOUSE BILL 2006

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 8 and Title 56, relative to governmental health
plans.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-102(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

(a) The committees may delegate to a subcommittee or to the division of benefits administration the ability to resolve disputes regarding eligibility and enrollment for the plans and the benefit structure of the plans administered by those committees. Appellants are allowed to review the files regarding their appeals and to submit a written statement in support of the appeal. The written statement may be submitted by electronic means. The disclosure of records related to appeals is subject to the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) (42 U.S.C. § 1320d et seq.) and other federal and state confidentiality laws.

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