

HOUSE BILL 2199

By Keisling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 8; Title 33; Title 50; Title 63 and Title 68,
relative to disclosure of health records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-301(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(5) Compel disclosure of a health record by an individual unless disclosure is required by federal law.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-401(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(3) Compel disclosure of a health record by an employee unless disclosure is required by federal law.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are severable.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.