HOUSE BILL 2317

By Odom

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 34, relative to conservatorships.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 34-3-106, is amended by deleting subdivision (6) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 34-3-106, is further amended by redesignating the current language as subsection (a) and by adding the following new subsection:

(b) The respondent's health and financial information, including reports provided under § 34-3-105(c) shall not be sealed.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 34-3-108(c), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subsection:

The court shall permit the respondent to select the physician, psychologist, senior psychological examiner or other specialist who has expertise in the specific disability of the respondent to perform the court-ordered examination.

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