

HOUSE BILL 2851

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56,
Chapter 7, relative to the use of genetic
information.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2702, is amended by adding the following as new subdivisions:

() "Life insurance coverage" means life insurance, as defined in § 56-2-201;

() "Long-term care insurance coverage" means long-term care insurance, as defined in § 56-42-103;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2702(5), is amended by deleting the language "health insurance coverage" and substituting the language "health insurance coverage, life insurance coverage, or long-term care insurance coverage".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2703, is amended by deleting the language "health insurance coverage" wherever it appears and substituting the language "health insurance coverage, life insurance coverage, or long-term care insurance coverage".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2704(a), is amended by deleting the language "health insurance coverage" wherever it appears and substituting the language "health insurance coverage, life insurance coverage, or long-term care insurance coverage".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2705, is amended by deleting the language "life insurance policy," wherever it appears; and by deleting the language "long-term care policy," wherever it appears.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2706, is amended by deleting the language "health insurer" and substituting the language "insurance provider".

SECTION 7. If a provision of this act or its application to a 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 8. For the purpose of promulgating rules, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to policies entered into, issued, amended, or renewed on or after that date.