## **HOUSE BILL 3157**

By DeBerry J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, relative to health plans.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 20, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

**56-7-2004.** Coverage made available under the plan shall constitute minimum essential health coverage for purposes of compliance with 26 U.S.C. § 5000A.

SECTION 2. This bill shall take effect on July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.