

SENATE BILL 186

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,  
Chapter 30; Title 8, Chapter 50; Title 50, Chapter  
1 and Title 50, Chapter 7, relative to vaccinations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A state or local government entity shall not require an employee of the government entity to receive a vaccine or immunization as a condition of employment.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-303(a)(1), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(C) The disqualification provided in subdivision (a)(1)(A) does not apply to a claimant who left employment because the claimant's employer required its employees to receive a vaccination and the claimant refused to receive such vaccination.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.