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SENATE BILL 1586

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 2 and Title 37, relative to data sharing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-607(a)(1), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(C) The district attorneys general conference, the administrative office of the courts, the Tennessee chapter of children's advocacy centers, the department, and law enforcement agencies may enter into data sharing agreements that allow for the sharing of information necessary to ensure compliance with reporting requirements under this section and § 9-4-213(a)(8). Data shared pursuant to an agreement retains its confidential status, consistent with § 37-1-612.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.