

SENATE BILL 1888

By Beavers

AN ACT to enact "The Health Care Freedom and
Affordable Care Noncompliance Act".

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Tennessee Health Care Freedom and ACA Noncompliance Act."

SECTION 2.

(a) For purposes of this section, "state entity" means any state department, division, agency, bureau, board, commission or other separate unit of state government.

(b) No state entity shall establish or administer, or assist in establishing or administering, any specific regulatory scheme to operate the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, or any subsequent federal amendment to such act, in this state.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed in any way to prohibit any person from purchasing insurance from a federal health care exchange, or to invalidate any existing or future health insurance policies purchased from a federal health care exchange.

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