HOUSE BILL 2680
By Hill

SENATE BILL 2687

By Black

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to health insurance coverage available in this state under federal health care reform plans.

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

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

No qualified health plan established in this state through an American Health Benefit Exchange or Small Business Health Options Program (known as a SHOP Exchange) pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act shall offer coverage for abortion services. For purposes of this section, "abortion" has the same meaning as defined in § 39-15-201.

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