

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 659**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1914**

**By Representative Armstrong**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2031

By Senators Burchett, Burks, Marrero

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, relative to assisted outpatient treatment.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-603(a), is amended by adding the following language immediately after the first sentence of the subsection:

Subject to obtaining any necessary consent before making a disclosure of patient information relating to outpatient treatment, the releasing facility and the outpatient qualified mental health professional may also consult with the service recipient's spouse or other adult family member with whom the service recipient would live concerning the outpatient treatment plan.

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

**PASSED: March 15, 2010**

  
KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 29th day of March 2010**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR