



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 683**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1619**

**By Johnson, Gresham**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1955

By Kane, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3; Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71, relative to health insurance mandates.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 10, is amended by adding the following new section:

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, a state mandated health benefit, as defined in § 3-2-111, that takes effect after the effective date of this act, shall apply not only to private health insurance issuers, as defined in § 3-2-111, but also any state or local insurance program, under title 8, chapter 27, and any managed care organization contracting with the state to provide insurance through the TennCare program.

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

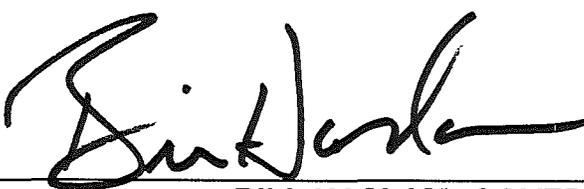
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PASSED: March 14, 2016

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR