

HOUSE BILL 295

By Kane

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56,
relative to the definition of legal insurance.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-43-103(4)(C), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(v) Products and services provided to customers for a fee that include limited consultations with a licensed attorney so long as the provider of the products and services does not directly provide legal services, pay for legal services beyond a minimal administrative fee, or indemnify or reimburse the customer for any legal expenses incurred;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-43-103, is further amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() “Minimal administrative fee” means any nominal fee paid per customer to a licensed attorney by a provider of products and services described in subdivision (4)(C)(v) to be used for operational expenses to facilitate the referral of customers to the attorney for legal services, such as processing necessary customer contact information, and not being paid to the attorney for the legal services provided;

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