

HOUSE BILL 1955

By Kane

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 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.