

HOUSE BILL 2503

By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,  
Chapter 2, relative to medical records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-2-101(b)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting the following:

Except as otherwise provided by law, such patient's medical records, including all provider-specific prescribing data, shall not constitute public records as established in § 10-7-504(a)(1), and nothing contained in this part shall be deemed to impair any privilege of confidentiality conferred by law on patients, their personal representatives or heirs. Nothing in this subsection (b) shall impair or abridge the right of the patient or the patient's authorized representative to obtain copies of the patient's hospital records in the manner provided in § 68-11-304. Nothing in this subsection (b) shall be construed as prohibiting a patient's medical records, including all provider-specific prescribing data, from being subpoenaed by a court of competent jurisdiction.

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