

SENATE BILL 169

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
relative to contracts with the division of benefits
administration.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) All proprietary information, including, but not limited to, provider reimbursement, provided to the department of finance and administration division of benefits administration, or any successor entity operated by this state for the purposes of administering plans authorized by parts 2, 3, or 7 of this chapter, or any successor plan or program, are confidential and not subject to the disclosure under the public records requirements of title 10, chapter 7. This section does not conflict with or obviate the Insurers Rehabilitation and Liquidation Act, compiled in title 56, chapter 9.

(b) This section does not apply to the disclosures to the medicaid fraud or drug investigation units of the Tennessee bureau of investigation for law enforcement activities authorized by federal or state law.

(c) This section does not limit access to, or use of, these records by governmental agencies performing official functions.

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