

SENATE BILL 810

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37,  
Chapter 5, relative to confidentiality of records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-107(c)(3), is amended by deleting the language "42 U.S.C. § 5106a(b)(2)(ix)" and substituting instead the language "42 U.S.C. § 5106a(b)(2)(A)(ix)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-107(c)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c)

(4) To provide for the public disclosure of information about any case that results in a child fatality or near fatality in compliance with 42 U.S.C. § 5106a(b)(2)(A)(x). For purposes of this subdivision (c)(4), "near fatality" means a child had a serious or critical medical condition resulting from child abuse or child sexual abuse, as reported by a physician who has examined the child subsequent to such abuse;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.