

HOUSE BILL 677

By Garrett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16;
Title 33 and Section 38-6-109, relative to mental
health patients.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-3-115(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivisions:

(6) Race and sex of the individual judicially committed or adjudicated as a mental defective;

(7) Social security number of the individual judicially committed or adjudicated as a mental defective if available;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-3-115(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(c) The information in subdivisions (b)(1) - (7), the confidentiality of which is protected by other statutes or regulations, shall be maintained as confidential and not subject to public inspection pursuant to such statutes or regulations, except for such use as may be necessary in the conduct of any proceeding pursuant to §§ 38-6-109, 39-17-1316, and 39-17-1352 - 39-17-1354.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-303(g)(3), is amended by adding the following new subdivisions:

(F) Race and sex of the individual judicially committed or adjudicated as a mental defective;

(G) Social security number of the individual judicially committed or adjudicated as a mental defective if available;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-303(g)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(4) The information in subdivisions (g)(3)(A)-(G), the confidentiality of which is protected by other statutes or regulations, shall be maintained as confidential and not subject to public inspection pursuant to such statutes or regulations, except for such use as may be necessary in the conduct of any proceeding pursuant to §§ 38-6-109, 39-17-1316, and 39-17-1352 - 39-17-1354.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.