

State of Tennessee PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 268

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

By Representative Lundberg

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 892

By Senator Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-26-121(f)(2), relative to qualified protective orders in healthcare liability actions.

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

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-26-121(f)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:
 - (2) Any healthcare provider's disclosure of relevant information in response to a court order under this section, including, but not limited to, protected health information, opinions as to the standard of care of any defendant, compliance with or breach of the standard, and causation of the alleged injury, shall be deemed a permissible disclosure under Tennessee law.

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

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PASSED:	April 9, 201	5

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this _______ day of _______

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR