

HOUSE BILL 686  
By Jones U (Shel)

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 63  
and Title 68, relative to the provision of certain health care  
services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section to be appropriately designated:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. (a) (1) It is an offense to by force or physical obstruction  
intentionally intimidate, or interfere with or attempt to injure, intimidate or interfere with  
any person because that person is or has been obtaining services at a reproductive  
health services facility.

(2) It is an offense to by force or physical obstruction intentionally intimidate, or  
interfere with or attempt to injure, intimidate or interfere with any person who is a  
licensed provider under title 63 because that person is or has been providing services at  
a reproductive health services facility.

(3) As used in this section, "reproductive health services facility" means any  
hospital, clinic, office, building or other place used to provide medical, psychological,  
nursing or other health care services, including family planning counseling and  
pregnancy-related services.

(b) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class C felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.

