

Amendment No. 2 to HB0341

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 367

House Bill No. 341*

by adding the following new bill SECTION immediately preceding the effective date SECTION and redesignating the effective date SECTION accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) By January 1, 2020, the department of health shall promulgate rules that require each healthcare institution that operates an emergency department to report to the department of health the number of individuals who present to the emergency department seeking medical treatment and whether the individuals are United States citizens or lawfully present in the United States.

(b) The rules described in subsection (a) must require the healthcare institution to request documentation of the person's citizenship or lawful status by requesting a social security number or requesting a copy of one (1) of the following documents:

(1) A valid Tennessee driver license or photo identification license issued by the department of safety;

(2) A valid driver license or photo identification license issued by another state where the issuance requirements are at least as strict as those in this state, as determined by the department of safety;

(3) An official birth certificate issued by a United States state, commonwealth, jurisdiction, or territory;

(4) A United States government-issued certified birth certificate;

(5) A valid, unexpired United States passport;

(6) A valid military identification;

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- (7) A United States certificate of birth abroad (DS-1350 or FS-545);
- (8) A report of birth abroad of a citizen of the United States (FS-240);
- (9) A certificate of citizenship (N560 or N561);
- (10) A certificate of naturalization (N550, N570, or N578);
- (11) A United States citizen identification card (I-197 or I-179); or
- (12) Valid alien registration documentation or other proof of current

immigration registration recognized by the United States department of homeland security that contains the individual's complete legal name and current alien admission number or alien file number (or numbers if the individual has more than one (1) number).

(c) This section does not require the release of protected health information.

(d) The purpose and intent of this section is to gather data and information from healthcare providers and healthcare institutions to determine the cost of health care that is provided to persons who are not lawfully present in the United States and that may be taxpayer funded.