



TENNESSEE

TENN. CODE § 36-3-623

Type of Privilege: Qualified by statute

Note:

- The privilege granted in this statute is extremely limited, as it applies only to the records of rape crisis centers and does not mention whether or not a rape crisis counselor can be compelled to testify as a witness

Privilege:

- The records of a rape crisis center shall be treated as confidential by the records custodian of such centers unless the individual to whom the records pertain authorizes their release TENN. CODE § 36-3-623 (1)

Statutory Exceptions to Privilege: None specified

In Camera Review: Provided for by statute

- A court may approve a subpoena for privileged records subject to such restrictions as the court may impose including, but not limited to, in camera review TENN. CODE § 36-3-623 (2)

Holder of Privilege:

- Only the individual to whom the records pertain may waive the privilege TENN. CODE § 36-3-623 (1)

Waiver of Privilege: No procedure specified

DEFINITIONS: No definitions specified

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