



SENATE BILL 1513

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 5, relative to the department of children's services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-247(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (18).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-250(a), is amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision:

() Department of children's services, created by §§ 4-3-101 and 37-5-101;

SECTION 3. The department of children's services shall report back to the education, health, and general welfare joint evaluation committee by December 31, 2026, to update the committee on its progress in addressing the findings and observations set forth in the December 2025 performance audit report issued by the division of state audit.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Jackson
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1513*

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by deleting SECTION 2 and substituting:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-249(a), is amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision:

() Department of children's services, created by §§ 4-3-101 and 37-5-101;