



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 318

HOUSE BILL NO. 317

By Representative Ragan

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 48

By Senator Roberts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 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 4-29-242(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (19).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-244(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 appear before the education, health and general welfare joint subcommittee no later than December 31, 2021, to update the committee on the department's progress in addressing the findings set forth in the December 2020 performance audit report issued by the comptroller of the treasury.

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

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PASSED: April 22, 2021



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR