

HOUSE BILL 460

By Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 71, relative to assistance programs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Subject to appropriation by the general assembly, the base amount of cash assistance awarded to recipients who qualify for childcare assistance from programs administered by the department is five hundred dollars (\$500). Any increase in cash assistance provided by this section, over the base amount as of June 30, 2021, must have no restrictions in terms of how the recipients may spend it.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.