

HOUSE BILL 552

By Littleton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36
and Title 37, 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 37-5-102, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(c) The goal of the department must be to act in the best interest of the child at all times. That goal must be reflected in any mission statement or motto established by the department.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.