

HOUSE BILL 1505

By Powell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
relative to the CoverKids program.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-1110, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding this part to the contrary, the department is authorized to continue the program using properly appropriated state funds in the event that federal funds cease to be available. It is the intent of the general assembly to provide additional state funds in the general appropriation act for the purpose of continuing the program if federal funds cease to be available.

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