



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 592**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1608**

**By Roberts**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1751

By Ragan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3 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 4-29-245(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (13).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-247(a), is amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision:

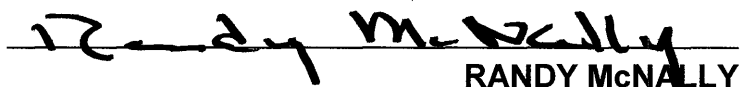
( ) Department of children's services, created by §§ 4-3-101 and 37-5-101;


SECTION 3. The department of children's services shall submit quarterly written reports to the chair of the government operations committee of the senate and the chair of the government operations committee of the house of representatives during 2024 to provide updates on the department's progress in addressing the findings set forth in the December 2022 performance audit report issued by the division of state audit. Such reports must be received by the chairs by April 15, 2024; July 15, 2024; October 15, 2024; and January 15, 2025.

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


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PASSED: March 14, 2024

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR