

HOUSE BILL 2046

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 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 4-5-230, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)

(1) In addition to the requirements for the submission of information under subsections (a)-(c), the department of children's services shall submit a written summary of policies and guidelines adopted by the department to the chair of the government operations committee of the senate and the chair of the government operations committee of the house of representatives no later than the last calendar day of each month in which the policies and guidelines were adopted.

(2) The written summary of policies and guidelines adopted by the department and submitted to the committees as prescribed in subdivision (d)(1) must be posted on the joint government operations committee rule review agenda prior to each meeting scheduled by the committee for the month following the submission of the summaries under subdivision (d)(1).

(3) This subsection (d) is repealed June 30, 2026.

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