

HOUSE BILL 2344

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13, Chapter 24, Part 1 and Title 33, Chapter 2, Part 4, relative to residential facilities for the developmentally disabled.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-2-418, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (c):

(c) The commissioner shall designate a staff person to serve as a liaison to the administrative office of the courts in order to facilitate the development of licensing arrangements for appropriate housing for developmentally disabled persons who are in custody or otherwise involved in proceedings before courts in this state. On or before February 1 of each year, the commissioner shall report any recommendations for legislation to the house health and human resources committee and the senate general welfare, health and human resources committee as such recommendations become appropriate.

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