

HOUSE BILL 2400

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 68 and Title 71, relative to home visitation
services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The bureau of TennCare shall study issues related to the provision of evidence-based home visitation services for the families of babies suffering from neo-natal abstinence syndrome and similar or related conditions, including the potential cost of such services and the health benefits such services would provide to enrollees. The bureau shall report the results of this study, along with any recommendations, to the health committee of the house of representatives and the senate health and welfare committee no later than January 15, 2019.

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