SENATE BILL 72

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, relative to establishing an Autism Awareness Recognition Day.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

4-1-409.

The governor shall designate one (1) day of each calendar year as "Autism Awareness Recognition Day" in order to promote knowledge within the state's communities about the condition, the need for community services and appropriate medical treatment for the condition.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.