

SENATE BILL 164

By Walley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37,
relative to foster care.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 2, Part 4, is amended by adding the following new section:

In addition to any payment received for providing foster care, the department must provide a foster parent who is providing care for a foster child that is fifteen (15) years of age or older with a supplement in an amount equal to the actual cost incurred by the foster parent for providing car insurance for the foster child. The department may require the foster parent to provide documentation of the cost.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.