

SENATE BILL 330

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3, relative to the department of mental health and substance abuse services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-234(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (24) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-238(a), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

() Department of mental health and substance abuse services, created by §§ 4-3-101 and 4-3-1601;

SECTION 3. The department of mental health and substance abuse services shall appear before the joint government operations subcommittee on education, health and general welfare no later than October 31, 2013, to update the committee on the status of the issues raised in the department's January, 2013, performance audit report.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.