

SENATE BILL 1320

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, Part 50, relative to immunizations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-5001, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) The commissioner of health is authorized to designate diseases against which a child must be immunized before the child may attend any school, nursery school, kindergarten, preschool, or child care facility of this state.

(2) Before the commissioner designates a disease against which a child must be immunized on or after July 1, 2021, for purposes of subdivision (a)(1), a list of the diseases proposed for designation by the commissioner must be submitted to, and approved by, a majority of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives, and must be approved by joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives.

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