



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 768

SENATE BILL NO. 1791

By Massey, Yarbrow

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1973

By Hawk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 5, Part 4, relative to newborn screening.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-5-401(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(5) When screening for a condition is not implemented within thirty-six (36) months of being added to the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel (RUSP), the department of health shall provide a report on the status and the reason for delay to the health and welfare committee of the senate, the health committee of the house of representatives, the genetics advisory committee of the department of health, and the Tennessee rare disease advisory council. The report is required no later than six (6) months after the thirty-six-month period has expired, and by January 1 of each year thereafter until screening for the condition is implemented.

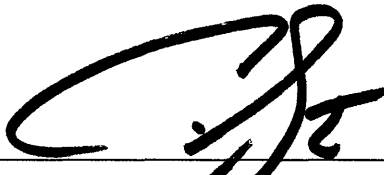
SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 8, 2024




RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 23rd day of April 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR