

SENATE BILL 1918

By Walley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 29 and Title 37, relative to entities that contract with the department of children's services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A service provider with whom the department contracts to provide care or services for children under this part may be liable for the care or services provided or for the failure to provide such care or services; provided, however, that the service provider's liability is limited to the amount for which the state would be liable for such a claim under title 9, chapter 8 if the state had provided or failed to provide the care or services.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to claims arising on or after that date.