

SENATE BILL 2395

By Briggs

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 68 and Title 71,
relative to child care.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioner of human services shall conduct a study, using existing resources, on the impact of availability of affordable child care on families with parents who work outside of the home. The purpose of the study is to identify factors that influence the availability of affordable child care options for working families, the impact of inflation and cost of living increases on the cost of child care for working families, and statutory changes that make child care options more available and affordable for working families. The commissioner shall compile a report of findings from the study and submit a copy of the report to the chair of the health and welfare committee of the senate, the chair of the health committee of the house of representatives, and the legislative librarian on or before December 31, 2024.

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