

SENATE BILL 2777

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37  
and Title 39, Chapter 13, relative to prenatal  
cannabinoid use.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-102(b)(1), is amended by adding ", and abuse does not exist solely on the basis of a positive test result for cannabinoids on a prenatal or newborn drug screening" after "caretaker".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-102(b)(27), is amended by deleting subdivision (E) and substituting:

(E) Knowingly or with gross negligence allowing a child under eight (8) years of age to ingest an illegal substance or a controlled substance that results in the child testing positive on a drug screen, except as legally prescribed to the child or due to exposure to cannabinoids that occurred in utero; or

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.