

HOUSE BILL 72

By Sargent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
Chapter 3, Part 5, relative to Parents' Day Out or
similar programs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-503, is amended by deleting
subdivision (a)(6) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(6) "Parents' Day Out" or similar programs carried on by churches or church
organizations that provide custodial care and services for children of less than school
age for not more than two (2) days in each calendar week for not more than six (6) hours
each day. A church or church organization carrying on a program pursuant to this
subdivision may carry on up to two (2) programs as described in this subdivision during
the same calendar week without being subject to the licensing requirements of this part,
provided that the programs operate on different calendar days and no child attends more
than one (1) program;

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