

HOUSE BILL 770

By Hazlewood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
relative to public health.

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

SECTION 1. On or before February 1, 2018, the commissioner of health shall report to the senate health and welfare committee and the health committee of the house of representatives concerning issues relating to substance abuse and related behaviors and threats from diseases that present a significantly increasing threat to the public health as described in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-104(2). The commissioner shall identify changes to the department's authority under Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, that would enable the department to respond to these threats in a more effective manner.

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