

HOUSE BILL 1136

By Hakeem

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
relative to TennCare.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

The commissioner of finance and administration is directed to submit to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services a waiver amendment to the existing TennCare II waiver or to submit a new waiver in order to improve access to and quality of evidence-based home visitation services for the families of babies suffering from neonatal abstinence syndrome or related conditions for eligible residents of this state in order to promote positive health and well-being outcomes. The commissioner must submit the waiver amendment or new waiver within one hundred twenty (120) days of the effective date of this section.

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