

HOUSE BILL 1344

By Weaver

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39;  
Title 63 and Title 68, relative to women who  
illegally use controlled substances while pregnant.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioner of health shall consult with the district attorneys general conference, the board of medical examiners, the board for licensing health care facilities, and the commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services concerning the impact of Chapter 820 of the Public Acts of 2014 on the utilization of health care and healthcare facilities by women who illegally use narcotic drugs while pregnant. After the consultations, the commissioner of health shall report to the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives concerning the commissioner's findings and recommendations on or before January 15, 2016.

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