

HOUSE BILL 1712

By Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49;
Title 50; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to multiple
chemical sensitivity.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section to be appropriately designated:

The commissioner of health shall consult with public health organizations, the medical community, the department of education, the department of labor and workforce development, the department of general services, and other relevant stakeholders in order to develop protocols for the medical profession, schools, public venues, workplaces, and other relevant stakeholders so that multiple chemical sensitivity might be recognized and appropriate responses developed to assist persons affected with these sensitivities. On or before December 31, 2016, the commissioner shall have developed the recommended protocols concerning multiple chemical sensitivity and shall have posted the protocols on the department of health web site. The commissioner shall review responses to the protocols and revise the protocols as appropriate by December 31 of each subsequent year.

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