

HOUSE BILL 1716

By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 55, relative to children.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-602, is amended by deleting the following language in its entirety:

(j) Notwithstanding any of this part to the contrary, for any child transported by child care agencies licensed by the department of human services pursuant to title 71, chapter 3, part 5 and transported pursuant to the rules and regulations of the department, such rules and regulations shall remain effective until the department amends the rules and regulations; provided, however, that the department shall either promulgate rules consistent with this part or promulgate rules exceeding, based on applicable federal regulations or standards, this part no later than January 1, 2007.

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