

HOUSE BILL 2412

By Williams

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 33; Title 39 and Title 71, relative to programs for the homeless.

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

SECTION 1.

(a) The Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) is directed to perform a study of current programs in this state related to services provided to homeless persons for shelter, mental health, and safety, and to prepare a report comparing those programs and designating those programs with the highest success rates of helping individuals find employment and permanent shelter. The study must be conducted using TACIR's existing resources.

(b) All appropriate state departments and agencies shall assist TACIR, upon request, in conducting the study described in subsection (a).

(c) On or before January 1, 2023, TACIR shall report its findings and recommendations to each member of the general assembly and shall provide a copy of the report to the legislative librarian. The report may be delivered electronically.

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