

HOUSE BILL 2481

By Holt

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

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

SECTION 1. The commissioner of human services shall study the feasibility of imposing drug testing requirements on recipients of welfare services administered by the department of human services. The commissioner shall consider the legal limitations on such drug testing, the potential costs of such a program, and the benefits to health and welfare of the state from such a program. The commissioner shall report the results of this study, with any recommendations, to the health committee of the house of representatives and the senate health and welfare committee no later than January 1, 2019.

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