

SENATE BILL 477

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33 and Title 37, Chapter 1, relative to an injectable naltrexone pilot program.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 9, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The department of mental health and substance abuse services, in consultation with the department of children's services and the administrative office of the courts, shall create a pilot program for qualifying parents who:

- (1) Have a child referred to a zero to three court program; and
- (2) As part of their permanency plan, are receiving treatment for

substance abuse and addiction.

(b) The purpose of the pilot program is to provide the qualifying parents with access to long-acting, injectable naltrexone.

(c) The department of mental health and substance abuse services shall manage the pilot program and collect data on the outcomes of program participants.

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