

SENATE BILL 655

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37;  
Title 39; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to neonatal  
abstinence syndrome.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-130, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(1) and substituting:

(1) Subject to the restrictions of § 37-1-129(c), permit the child to remain with the child's parents, guardian, or other custodian, subject to conditions and limitations as the court prescribes, including:

(A) Supervision as directed by the court for the protection of the child;

and

(B) If the child is under three (3) years of age and the child has been diagnosed by a licensed physician with neonatal abstinence syndrome, submission to the department of children's services of documentation of a well-baby routine examination by a licensed physician at, as applicable based upon the age of the child, six (6) weeks of age, three (3) months of age, and at three-month intervals thereafter during the child's first year of life and at six-month intervals during the child's second and third year of life;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.