

SENATE BILL 1106

By Yarbro

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 68 and Title 71, relative to child care.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-1-105, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) The department is authorized to take actions necessary to support the development of shared services alliances and family child care networks to improve the quality of child care in this state, give child care providers access to innovative child care business resource platforms, and provide a means of cost savings to child care providers through negotiated discounts. The department may contract with one (1) or more entities as necessary to implement this subsection (c).

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