SENATE BILL 1381

By Yarbro

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-602, relative to child passenger safety systems.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-602(f), is amended by deleting subdivision (7) and substituting instead the following:

(7) The department of health is authorized, pursuant to rules promulgated under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, to determine equitable distribution of the moneys in the fund to those entities that are best suited for child passenger safety system distribution. Funds distributed pursuant to this section shall be used for the purchase of child passenger safety systems to be loaned or given to the parent or guardian; provided, that no more than twenty percent (20%) of the awarded fund shall be used for expenses incurred during the administration of a child passenger safety system distribution program.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.