

SENATE BILL 1401

By Reeves

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36
and Title 71, relative to children.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-4-106(b)(1), is amended by adding the following language immediately after the first sentence:

Further, at the time a complaint or a pleading responsive to the complaint is filed under this part, the filing party shall file a sworn affidavit as to whether the party has health insurance coverage in employer-based health coverage and whether any minor children of the marriage are eligible to be covered by the employer-based health coverage.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-4-116(b), is amended by deleting the language "may" and substituting instead the language "shall"; and is further amended by adding the language "whether the parties have health insurance coverage in employer-based health coverage and whether any minor children of the marriage are eligible to be covered by the employer-based health coverage," immediately after the language "their expenses,".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.