

SENATE BILL 1769

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 33, Chapter 2, relative to the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-235(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (18) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-239(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Department of intellectual and developmental disabilities, created by §§ 4-3-101 and 4-3-2701;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-2-1202, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, background checks for employees of state-operated intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities shall fully comply with § 33-2-1201.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.