SENATE BILL 1900

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71, relative to dental screenings for children.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-5004, is amended by adding the following language at the end of subsection (d):

LEAs are encouraged to seek free or reduced-cost dental screenings and examinations from dentists willing to donate their services for children who are unable to afford dental screenings or examinations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.