

SENATE BILL 1930

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 5, relative to genetic testing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-5-504(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(1) Develop and administer statewide genetic and metabolic screening programs to prevent, detect, and assure follow-up for birth defects and genetic disorders. The screening programs must include testing for phenylketonuria and hypothyroidism as provided in part 4 of this chapter, testing for sickle cell disease and other hemoglobinopathies, testing for variants of the Apolipoprotein L1 (APOL1) gene associated with increased risk of developing chronic kidney disease and end-stage renal disease, and other testing programs as the department deems appropriate for the preventive treatment of intellectual disability or physical dysfunction, as publicly noted through rules duly promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.