



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 838**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 1930**

**By Akbari**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2222

By Love, Camper, Hardaway, Towns

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, Title 68, Chapter 5, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The department shall conduct a review and issue a report to the general assembly on variants of the apolipoprotein L1 (APOL1) gene associated with increased risk of end-stage renal disease. The report must include:

- (1) Recommendations on how to increase awareness for APOL1, including screening and genetic testing;
- (2) An analysis of strategies and funding to increase screening and genetic testing for APOL1 in this state; and
- (3) Other relevant information or issues identified by the department.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.


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PASSED: April 18, 2024

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR