SENATE BILL 2039

By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1, relative to temporary assistance for needy families.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-104(d)(1), is amended by inserting the following language at the end of the subdivision immediately after the word "part" and immediately before the punctuation ".":

; provided, that no single continuous period of eligibility shall extend beyond eighteen

(18) months, unless an extension is granted pursuant to this part.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-104(d)(2), is amended by

inserting the language "and the eighteen-month time-limit " between the language "sixty (60)

month time limit " and "stated in subdivision (d)(1) ".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-104(d)(3), is amended by inserting the language "and the eighteen-month time-limit " between the language "sixty (60) month time limit " and "stated in subdivision (d)(1) ".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it, and this act shall apply to new eligibility cases arising on and after July 1, 2014.