

SENATE BILL 2379

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and
Title 37, relative to foster care.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

The department shall submit to the United States department of health and
human services a waiver request to exempt this state from the immunization
requirements of the National Model Foster Family Home Licensing Standards for Title
IV-E agencies. The department must submit this waiver prior to or as part of the
department's next occurring Title IV-E program plan application submission to the United
States department of health and human services.

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