

SENATE BILL 2665

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3;
Title 4; Title 9; Title 12; Title 13; Title 33; Title 49;
Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to temporary
assistance for needy families (TANF) funds.

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

SECTION 1. The department of human services shall create, either through internal resources or by contracting with a third party, an app that will be free to use and available for use on mobile phones whereby any citizen of this state may search the programs offered by the department that utilize temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) funds. The search function must include filters by which a citizen of this state can find those programs to which the citizen meets the general eligibility requirements. The app must also offer means by which the citizen may electronically apply to the programs and offer reminders to the citizen of any pending information needed to be submitted to complete an application.

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