SENATE BILL 2864

By Roberts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-164, relative to the Katie Beckett program.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-164, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(h)

- (1) Subject to appropriations, Part B of the Katie Beckett program must serve a minimum of five thousand (5,000) program participants, subject to approval by the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services.
- (2) It is the legislative intent that the general assembly appropriate thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000) in fiscal year 2024-2025 to fund an expansion of Part B of the Katie Beckett program to meet the service requirements described in subdivision (h)(1).

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