

HOUSE BILL 1901

By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41,
relative to inmates.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-204(a), is amended by deleting the language "health status" and substituting instead the language "health status, including screening for chemical dependency, mental illness, and serious emotional disturbance".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-204(f)(1), is amended by deleting the language "may contract" and substituting instead the language "shall contract".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-226(a), is amended by deleting the language "ability to learn" and substituting instead the language "ability to learn, including the presence of a learning disability".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-226(b), is amended by deleting the language "acceptable level" and substituting instead "acceptable level, and to provide appropriate learning disability intervention services as needed".

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.