



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 703

SENATE BILL NO. 2445

By Akbari, Kyle, Lamar

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2254

By Love, Camper, Hardaway, Clemmons

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 36; Title 37 and Title 68, relative to child fatality review teams.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-142-103, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() (A) Three (3) residents of this state who are each the parent of a child under eighteen (18) years of age. The governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives shall each appoint one (1) person pursuant to this subdivision ();

(B) Each person appointed pursuant to this subdivision () serves for a period of three (3) years; provided, that if the person's youngest child reaches eighteen (18) years of age before the end of the person's term, then the person's appointment expires on the date the person's youngest child reaches eighteen (18) years of age, and the vacancy created by the expiration is filled by the appointing authority in the same manner as the original appointment; and

(C) Each person appointed pursuant to this subdivision () serves without compensation, but may be reimbursed for travel and other expenses incurred in attending each meeting and in performing other duties provided for in this chapter. All reimbursement expenses must be in accordance with the comprehensive travel regulations promulgated by the commissioner of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-142-105, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() Distribute the state team's annual report to each local education agency in this state and to the board of the Tennessee Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics;

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 25, 2024



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of April 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR