

SENATE BILL 2412

By Robinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 71, relative to the department of human services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the department shall:

(1) Approve or reject an application for assistance from any program administered by the department pursuant to this title within ten (10) business days of receipt of the application; and

(2) For those applications approved, provide the requested assistance within ten (10) business days of approval of the application.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to applications received by the department on or after that date.