

CHAPTER NO. 843

SENATE BILL NO. 2087

By P. Springer, Burchett, Harper

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2439

By Kernell, Garrett, Brooks

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 3, relative to the standards committee, department of children's services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-227(a), is amended by adding a new item thereto, as follows:

( ) Standards committee, department of children's services, created by Section 71-3-504;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-504(b), is amended by adding the following language to the end thereto:

Except as otherwise provided in this section, in making appointments to the standards committees, the departments shall strive to ensure that the membership of the standards committees includes a balance of representatives of the regulated industry and persons whose expertise would be of assistance to the departments. The departments shall appoint child advocates, social workers, attorneys, and other such persons with knowledge and expertise in the specified area, as well as citizen members to the committees.

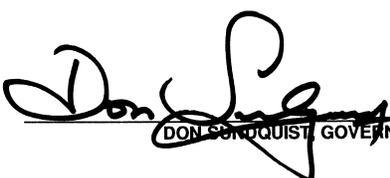
SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 22, 2000

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2000

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR