

CHAPTER NO. 196

HOUSE BILL NO. 704

By Representatives Bowers, Favors, Armstrong, Henri Brooks

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 955

By Senators Ford, Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 2, Part 4 and Title 71, Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to children.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-2-414, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(c) The department of children's services and the commission on aging and disability shall collaboratively design and implement a full range of educational, counseling, referral, and other services designed to encourage and support elderly foster parents and disabled relative caregivers who participate in the relative caregiver program. The collective goal of such services shall be maximization of family stability and success within the relative caregiver program.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 5, 2005


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19th day of May 2005


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR