



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 989**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2371**

**By Watson**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2412

By Lynn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-5-202, relative to a treatment to the eyes of an infant after birth.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-5-202, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and by substituting the following:

(b) Nothing in this part shall require medical treatment under subsection (a) for the minor child of any person who files with the department of health a signed, written statement that such medical treatment conflicts with the person's religious tenets and practices, affirmed under penalties of perjury.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 14, 2016

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR