



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 556

SENATE BILL NO. 65

By Overbey, Burks, Marrero, Barnes, Harper, Ford

Substituted for: House Bill No. 373

By Haynes, Gilmore, Hardaway, Sargent, Parkinson, Fitzhugh, Casada, Montgomery

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, relative to screening of newborns.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 5, Part 5, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

68-5-507.

On or before, January 1, 2013, the genetic advisory committee is directed to develop a screening program for critical cyanotic congenital heart disease for the panel of screens authorized for newborns under § 68-5-504 that makes use of pulse oximetry.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 1, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13th day of March 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR