



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 886

HOUSE BILL NO. 1712

By Representatives Gilmore, Terry

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2589

By Senators Norris, Dickerson, Tate, Crowe, Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49; Title 50; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to multiple chemical sensitivity.

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

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

(a) The commissioner of health shall encourage public health organizations, the medical community, the department of education, the department of labor and workforce development, the department of general services, and other relevant stakeholders to examine the asthma prevention protocols posted on the web site of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and related information to assist the medical profession, schools, public venues, workplaces, and other relevant stakeholders, in making appropriate responses to assist in:

(1) Diagnosing environmentally associated exacerbation of asthma in people with asthma;

(2) Avoiding new asthma cases;

(3) Better identifying and avoiding potential triggers so as to protect persons with these conditions; and

(4) Reducing medical costs and lost work or school time.

(b) On or before December 31, 2016, the commissioner shall include on the department of health web site the Internet links to the protocols identified in subsection (a), as existing asthma prevention protocols are helpful tools to better assist people affected by environmental illnesses and multiple chemical sensitivities.

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

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PASSED: April 13, 2016



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR