

**State of Tennessee**

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 83**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 824**

**By Representatives Matheny, Ragan, Hardaway**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 330**

**By Senator Bell**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3, relative to the department of mental health and substance abuse services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-234(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (24) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-238(a), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

( ) Department of mental health and substance abuse services, created by §§ 4-3-101 and 4-3-1601;

SECTION 3. The department of mental health and substance abuse services shall appear before the joint government operations subcommittee on education, health and general welfare no later than October 31, 2013, to update the committee on the status of the issues raised in the department's January, 2013, performance audit report.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: MARCH 18, 2013

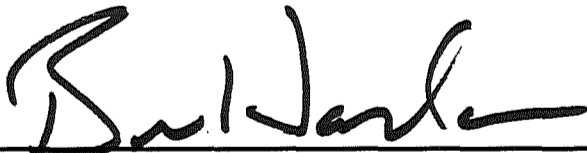


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR