



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 161

SENATE BILL NO. 124

By Haile, Jackson, Massey, Rose

Substituted for: House Bill No. 475

By White, Crawford, Smith, Littleton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 16, relative to child abuse reporting.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1601(d)(5), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

This subdivision (d)(5) does not apply when federal law or regulation mandates disclosure, the parent to whom the notification is made is not alleged to be the perpetrator or in any way complicit in the abuse or neglect, and the notification is done in conjunction with the department of children's services.

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

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PASSED: April 1, 2021


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of April 2021


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR