



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 414

HOUSE BILL NO. 874

By Representatives Terry, Smith, Helton, Hazlewood

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1255

By Senators Reeves, Haile, Rose

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36 and Title 37, relative to child placement.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-2-403, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(g) The caseworker for a child who has been placed in foster care shall document any objection to the child's placement with a relative that is made by another relative or other interested party.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-2-411(a), is amended by adding the following subdivision:

(11) The number of documented objections to foster care placements made pursuant to § 37-2-403(g);

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 29, 2021



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR