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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 66, Chapter 29; Section 67-4-411; Title 68, Chapter 24, Part 1 and Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 2, relative to certain prevention and treatment services or programs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-29-151, is amended by designating the existing language of subsection (b) as subsection (b)(1), and by adding the following language to be designated as subsection (b)(2):

(2) Utilizing available funds earmarked for the health access incentive account, in addition to programs designed in accordance with subsection (b)(1), the commissioner shall create an initiative through the county health departments to insure that low-income pregnant substance abusers or low-income victims of domestic abuse who live or reside in those areas of this state which are designated by the commissioner of health as health resource shortage areas have access to necessary prevention and treatment services.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998, the public welfare requiring it.

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