

**SENATE GENERAL WELFARE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 1**

**Amendment No. 1 to SB0852**

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-1-130(b), is amended by designating the current language of subsection (b) as subdivision (1) and by adding the following new subdivision:

(2)(A) In order to seek to increase the availability of child care services for low income parents who may need child care and who work or attend school between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., and to study the effects of subsidies for the creation of child care during such time period, the department of human services shall establish and operate a pilot program in which regulated or unregulated child care providers which are existing or which are newly created and which provide child care services for children being served through the department's child care certificate program during such time period, are paid an additional incentive payment of up to ten percent (10%) of the existing child care rate paid to such providers.

(B) The pilot program shall consist of counties having a population, according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census of:

<u>not less than</u>	<u>nor more than</u>
27,100	27,400
7,000	7,075
100,300	100,600
9,475	9,600

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(C) The pilot program shall begin on July 1, 1999, and shall terminate on June 30, 2001. On or before January 15, 2001, the department of human services shall evaluate the success of the pilot program and shall submit a report of its evaluation to the house health and human resources committee and to the senate general welfare, health, and human resources committee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.