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Amendment No. 11 to SB3107

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3107

House Bill No. 3035*

by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section immediately before the last two sections of the bill as amended, and by renumbering the last two sections accordingly:

SECTION (___). Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 37, is amended by adding the following as a new Part 2:

4-37-201(a)(1). The department of human services is authorized to work with local communities, industry and other entities to develop the preliminary parameters of a program of public/private partnerships to enhance funding of child care. In such efforts, the department shall involve entities such as the Tennessee Child Care Facilities and Programs Corporation that was established pursuant to title 4, chapter 37, part 1, the appropriate local Families First Councils and the Work Force Development Council.

(2) In exploring such partnerships, the department shall examine the feasibility of securing federal and state funding as an incentive for developing matching local funds derived from local governments, employers, charitable institutions or foundations and other sources, so that communities may seek local, flexible partnerships with employers for the creation and enhancement of child care.

(b) The department shall report, no later than January 15, 2001, to the House Children and Family Affairs Committee; the Human Resources Subcommittee of the House Health and Human Resources Committee; the Senate General Welfare, Health and Human Resources Committee; and the Select Committee on Children and Youth regarding its activities under this act and any recommendations for legislation.