

HOUSE BILL 1479

By Jones, S.

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 42, Part 1, relative to state employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-42-101(3), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "State employee" also includes, solely for purposes of this chapter and under Section 9-8-307(a)(1)(A), (D), (E), (F), (M), (N), (Q) and (R), a board member, staff member or volunteer of a child advocacy center that meets the requirements for funding under Section 9-6-123(a) or that qualifies for start-up funding as a new child advocacy center under Section 9-6-123(b), to the extent the person is performing functions authorized by Section 9-6-123. State employee does not include any person employed on a contractual or percentage basis. Such board members, staff and volunteers shall not be eligible for workers' compensation or other benefits from the state, nor shall they be members of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system.

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