

SENATE BILL 2782
By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 42, Part 1 and Title 37, Chapter 5, relative to children in state custody.

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), staff of a residential facility rendering services, under contract with the department of children's services, to children assigned to the department's custody. Such staff 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 July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.