

Filed for intro on 02/01/2001

HOUSE BILL 392  
By Chumney

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 0, relative to child support.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101(f), is amended by adding the following language at the end of subdivision (2):

In no event shall eligibility for or receipt of TennCare or Medicaid by the custodial parent be considered to satisfy the need to provide for the child's health care needs. In all instances, TennCare or medicaid shall be viewed as the payor of last resort.

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