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HOUSE BILL 1474
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, relative to
child care.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

71-3-534. (a) On or before March 1, 2002, the commissioner of human
services shall report an assessment of the impact of rules promulgated to implement
Public Chapter 981 of the Acts of 2000 on the well-being of children in child care and on
child care agencies regulated by the department to the house health and human
resources committee, the house children and family affairs committee, the senate
general welfare and health and human resources committee and the select committee
on children and youth. Concerning children, the report shall address health and safety,
child development and family financial impact issues and other appropriate matters.
Concerning child care providers, the report shall address personnel, training, facility,
program and financial issues and other appropriate matters.

(b) Within fifteen (15) days of the publication of any proposed new permanent rule pursuant to Title 4, Chapter 5, concerning matters regulated under this part, the commissioner of human services shall report an assessment of the prospective impact of such rules on the well-being of children in child care and on child care agencies regulated by the department to the house health and human resources committee, the house children and family affairs committee, the senate general welfare and health and human resources committee and the select committee on children and youth. Concerning children, the report shall address health and safety, child development and family financial impact issues and other appropriate matters. Concerning child care providers, the report shall address personnel, training, facility, program and financial issues and other appropriate matters.

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