

SENATE BILL 3220

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37,  
Chapter 5, relative to the department of children's  
services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-106(a)(10), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Provide appropriate training, either through the department or by contract, to individuals within the department and may provide training to those entities delivering services for the department of children's services. All child protective services workers must be trained on an annual basis in their legal duties to protect the constitutional and statutory rights of children and families from the initial time of contact, during the investigation, and through the treatment;

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