

Amendment No. 1 to HB2254

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2296**

**House Bill No. 2254\***

by deleting Section 3 of the printed bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, § 71-6-113, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

§ 71-6-113.

(a) It is the legislative intent that the department of mental health and developmental disabilities, the department of health, and the division of mental retardation services of the department of finance and administration, or their successor agencies, shall assist the department of human services with providing the services required under this part.

(b) When the department of human services is unable to find a resource for any person in need of protective services who, because of mental or physical illness, mental retardation or developmental disabilities, is in need of specialized care or medical treatment, the department of mental health and developmental disabilities, the department of health, and the division of mental retardation services of the department of finance and administration, or their successor agencies shall, based upon available resources, give priority to such person for appropriate placement or treatment if such person is eligible for placement.