

HOUSE BILL 3612

By Matheny

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50;
Title 56 and Title 71, relative to TennCare.

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

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

71-5-151. The bureau of TennCare shall develop and the commissioner of finance and administration shall submit to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services a waiver or a waiver amendment that provides bridge eligibility for medical assistance coverage to persons disenrolled from medical assistance provided under the TennCare program as result of ineligibility for supplemental security income (SSI) under the federal social security program in accordance with process approved in the Daniels v Goetz litigation. The bridge eligibility shall be in effect until such persons are eligible for coverage under the federal social security disability insurance program.

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