

SENATE BILL 826

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,  
Chapter 3, relative to Cover Kids.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-1110, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) For rules in effect on and after January 1, 2010, the benefits package for children shall include dental care.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 11, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

71-3-1114. In addition to any other eligibility category provided by this act and notwithstanding § 71-3-1106(a)(1), parents of individuals eligible for the program under § 71-3-1106 shall also be eligible to participate in the program's coverage so long as family income is less than two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the applicable federal poverty line.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.