

Amendment No. 1 to HB0488

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 575**

**House Bill No. 488\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-166, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(h) In determining whether to continue or restore custody to a parent is in the best interest of a child, the department shall not require a parent to:

(1) Obtain employment if such parent has sufficient resources from other means to care for the child; or

(2) Provide the child with the child's own bedroom, unless there are specific safety or medical reasons that would make placement of the child with another child unsafe.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-2-403(a)(2)(C), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subdivision:

The permanency plan shall not require the parent to obtain employment if such parent has sufficient resources from other means to care for the child, and shall not require the parent to provide the child with the child's own bedroom unless specific safety or medical reasons exist that would make bedroom placement of the child with another child unsafe.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.