

Amendment No. 2 to HB0453

**Sargent
Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 934

House Bill No. 453*

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-131(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(8)

(A) In lieu of committing a child to the custody of the department of children's services and subject to the requirements of subdivision (a)(8)(B), the court may order any of the following if the child is found to be a delinquent child:

(i) Assign a long-term mentor to such child; or

(ii) Require that the delinquent child or any of the child's family members receive counseling services from any counseling service provided through or approved by the juvenile court.

(B) An order may be issued under subdivision (a)(8)(A) only if the funding necessary to implement such order is appropriated by the legislative body of the county in which the court is located or is provided by grants from public or private sources.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.