

Amendment No. 1 to SB0575

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Signature of Sponsor

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