

**Government Operations Committee**  
**AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2000\***

**House Bill No. 2142**

by deleting Section 2 of the printed bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-219(a), is amended by adding a new item thereto, as follows:

( ) Department of mental health and mental retardation, created by Section 4-3-101;

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new section to precede the effective date section:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The department shall prepare a written report to be delivered by March 1, 1997, to the chair of the house government operations committee, to the chair of the senate government operations committee, to the chair of the joint government operations committee on general welfare, health, and human services, and to the vice-chair of the joint government operations committee on general welfare, health, and human services. Such report shall address measures adopted and undertaken to correct deficiencies of the department which were described by the division of state audit in the office of comptroller of the treasury in the performance audit dated February, 1996, of the department of mental health and mental retardation, and shall also address the department's response to the Department of Justice investigations, litigation and court order.