

HOUSE BILL 3142
By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37 and Title 71, relative to foster care.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-2-403(a)(6), is amended by deleting subdivision (A) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(A) Appropriate arrangements for the child, including monthly monetary allowances of not less than from four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) to five hundred ninety-seven dollars (\$597) per month depending upon the age of the child; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-1-105(15), is amended by deleting the second sentence in its entirety, and substituting instead the following:

The amount of assistance may vary, depending upon the needs of the child and the adoptive parents.

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