

SENATE BILL 2848
By Womack

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 3, relative to the Tennessee Full Employment Welfare-to-Work Act of 1996.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 3, is amended by adding a new part, as follows:

SECTION 1. This act may be cited as and shall be known as the "Tennessee Full Employment Welfare-to-Work Act of 1996".

SECTION 2. The Tennessee Full Employment Welfare-to-Work Program (the "program") shall be established as a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the state of Tennessee and shall provide an option for welfare recipients to lessen such recipients' dependence on public assistance and become a viable component of the workforce.

SECTION 3. The purpose of this part is to effectuate the shift from state provision of public assistance to promotion of employment for welfare recipients.

SECTION 4.

(a) The department of human services and the department of employment security shall institute a program in which food stamp funds, AFDC

funds and unemployment benefits are converted to wages that can be used to subsidize jobs.

(b) The program shall use private staffing companies to place former welfare recipients in private sector jobs.

SECTION 5. The department of human services and the department of employment security shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1996, the public welfare requiring it.

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