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HOUSE BILL 536

By Smith

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, relative to assisted outpatient treatment.

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

SECTION 1. On or before February 15, 2018, the commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services shall report on the pilot program for assisted outpatient treatment in Knox County pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-624, to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate. The report shall make findings on the benefits and costs of the program. The report shall also make recommendations concerning any beneficial legislation concerning assisted outpatient treatment and the existing mandatory outpatient treatment statute.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.