

(4) Other screening methods, as determined by the Social Services Commission under subsection (d) of this section.

(h) Child only cases shall be exempt from the requirements of this section."

**SECTION 5.** The Social Services Commission shall adopt rules implementing this act. The Social Services Commission may issue temporary rules, in addition to its permanent rule-making authority, to enforce this act. Rules for the implementation of Section 4 of this act shall be adopted no later than February 1, 2014.

**SECTION 6.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall report to the General Assembly no later than April 1, 2014, on the implementation of Section 4 of this act.

**PART III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND SEVERABILITY**

**SECTION 7.** If any provision of this act or its application is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this act that can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

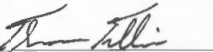
**SECTION 8.** Section 4 of this act becomes effective August 1, 2014. The remainder of this act becomes effective October 1, 2013.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

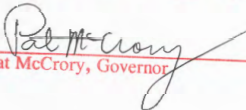


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Approved 10:50a .m. this 15 day of August, 2013