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INTERIM COMMISSIONER

June 1, 2026

Dear Parent,

A new law passed in this state, Public Chapter 1106, makes the Department of Health report all patients getting health care who are not legally in the United States under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act. These reports will go to the immigration division in the Tennessee Department of Safety.

This letter is to inform you that based on our records, due to the current immigration status of your child, Patient Name, **DOB: XX/XX/XXX**, if the Children's Special Services program keeps paying for healthcare after June 30, 2026, the Tennessee Department of Health will share your child's information to the Tennessee Department of Safety, as required by the new law.

Please see the attached list of resources that may serve individuals with special health care needs. You can review this letter with your child's doctor. If you have specific questions, please contact css.health@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John R. Dunn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

John R. Dunn, DVM, PhD, EMBA-SL
Interim Commissioner