



STATE OF TENNESSEE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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JOHN R. DUNN, DVM, PhD, EMBA-SL
INTERIM COMMISSIONER

June 1, 2026

Dear Provider,

Public Chapter 1106, of the 114th General Assembly, requires the Department of Health to report all identifying information about individuals receiving public benefits, such as funding for health care, who are not lawfully present in the United States pursuant to the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, to the centralized immigration enforcement division within the Tennessee Department of Safety.

This letter is to inform you that based on our records, due to the current immigration status of your patients on the attached spreadsheet, if the Children's Special Services program continues to pay for services to these patients, rendered after June 30, 2026, the Tennessee Department of Health will submit the identifying information of these patients to the Tennessee Department of Safety, as required by law.

Please see the attached list of resources that may serve individuals with special health care needs. 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