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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 71, Chapter 5, relative to selection of medical care providers in workers compensation cases.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-204(a)(4)(A), is amended by adding the following new language to the end thereto:

In addition to the list of three (3) physicians or surgeons provided by the employer, an injured employee shall also be entitled to choose any physician or surgeon who participates in the TennCare program, Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, if such physician or surgeon agrees to accept the same reimbursement for treatment of the injured employee as the physician or surgeon would receive from TennCare.

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