

Amendment No. 1 to HB3556

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3705

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By deleting the amendatory language of Section 1 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 71-5-149.

(a) Providers of emergency and non-emergency air and ground transportation services for TennCare enrollees shall be reimbursed by the bureau of TennCare, and any managed care organization contracting with TennCare, for eligible services at the same amount such services would be reimbursed by medicare. All inflation-related adjustments implemented by medicare for ambulance services shall also apply to TennCare payments for such services.

(b) The bureau of TennCare shall prescribe a uniform fee schedule based upon medicare reimbursement for providers of emergency and non-emergency air and ground transportation services for TennCare enrollees.

(c) TennCare fuel price adjustments to providers of emergency and non-emergency air and ground transportation services for TennCare enrollees shall be based on the retail costs of diesel fuels.

(d) Non-emergency air and ground transportation services for TennCare enrollees provided during non-business hours shall be reimbursed by the bureau of TennCare for eligible services at the same amount such services would be reimbursed by medicare.

(e) Pre-authorization for emergency and non-emergency air and ground transportation services for TennCare enrollees shall not be required of providers of such services. Providers of transportation services for TennCare enrollees shall have one (1) year from the date of providing such transportation services to file for reimbursement from TennCare.

(f) TennCare enrollees who provide false or misleading information on insurance coverage to providers of emergency and non-emergency air and ground transportation services for TennCare enrollees may be subject to claims for such services from the provider of such transportation services.