

Amendment No. 2 to HB1950

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1908*

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By deleting the language "the effective date" in § 71-5-2803(a) of Section 1 and by substituting instead the language "July 1, 2014".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 71-5-2805(a) and (b) in Section 1 and by substituting instead the following:

(a) The funds generated as a result of this part shall be deposited in the maintenance of coverage trust fund created by § 71-5-160, the existence of which is continued by subsection (b). The fund shall not be used to replace any monies otherwise appropriated to the TennCare program by the general assembly or to replace any monies appropriated outside of the TennCare program.

(b) The maintenance of coverage trust fund shall continue without interruption and shall be operated in accordance with § 71-5-160 and this section.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "forty eight and forty four hundredths percent" in § 71-5-2805(d)(2)(B) of Section 1 and by substituting instead the language "forty-eight and forty-four hundredths percent".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 71-5-2805(d)(4)(A)(iii) in Section 1 and by substituting instead the following:

(iii) In the total amount of seven million five hundred sixty-seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$7,567,400) to replace the one percent (1%) reduction in covered and excluded hospital and professional reimbursement rates described in the governor's FY 2014-2015 recommended budget;

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AND FURTHER AMEND by inserting the word "and" following the semi-colon at the end of § 71-5-2805(d)(4)(A)(v) in Section 1.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-160, is amended by deleting subsections (c) and (d) in their entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) Moneys credited or deposited to the maintenance of coverage trust fund together with all federal matching funds shall be available to and used by the bureau only for expenditures in the TennCare program and shall include the purposes authorized in the annual coverage assessment act enacted by the general assembly and codified in this title.