

Amendment No. 2 to SB0937

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 937

House Bill No. 963*

by deleting subsection (c) in SECTION 3 and substituting instead the following:

(c)

(1) Health insurance entities shall provide a healthcare provider access, free of charge, to that provider's individual fee schedule in a format readily adaptable to the provider's practice management system by the following means:

(A) Maintaining the provider's fee schedule on a secure web site, so that the provider may access the fee schedule at any time throughout the term of the provider's contract with the health insurance entity;

(B) At the request of the provider, delivering the provider's fee schedule via electronic mail to an address stipulated in the provider's contract with the health insurance entity. The fee schedule shall be sent within ten (10) business days of the provider's request; or

(C) At the request of the provider, delivering the provider's fee schedule via U.S. mail. The health insurance entity may charge the provider a reasonable fee to mail the fee schedule. The fee schedule shall be sent within fifteen (15) business days of the provider's request.

(2) This subsection (c) shall not apply to:

(A) TennCare or any successor program provided for in title 71, chapter 5; or

(B) State, local education, or local government health coverage through the state group insurance program.