

HOUSE BILL 2446

By Weaver

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56;  
Title 63, Chapter 68 and Title 71, Chapter 5,  
relative to medical assistance billing and  
reimbursements.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "healthcare provider" includes emergency medical services, including ambulance services, licensed pursuant to title 68, chapter 140.

(b)

(1) Any managed care organization that participates in the TennCare program shall not recoup overpayments from a healthcare provider if more than one hundred twenty (120) business days have passed since the managed care organization reimbursed the provider based on a proper clean claim, as defined in § 56-7-109, for the service rendered by the provider that resulted from a mistake made in the managed care organization's calculations.

(2) The managed care organization is also prohibited from reducing future reimbursement or withholding pending payments to the provider in order to recoup any overpayment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.