

HOUSE BILL 2379

By Sexton J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
relative to the use of oxycodone by enrollees in
medical assistance.

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 as a new section:

Notwithstanding this chapter to the contrary, the bureau of TennCare is not
authorized to provide coverage for any drug containing oxycodone on any preferred drug
list or formulary that it maintains for the medical assistance program. If oxycodone is a
component of a drug on a formulary or preferred drug list maintained by the bureau on
the effective date of this act, then the bureau shall remove that drug from the formulary
or preferred drug list within ninety (90) days.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.