

Amendment No. 1 to HB1175

Smith
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1469

House Bill No. 1175*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

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

The bureau of TennCare shall reimburse an ambulance service provider that provides a covered service to a TennCare recipient at a rate not less than the federal medicare program's allowable charge for participating providers. For purposes of this section, "ambulance service provider" means a public or private ground-based ambulance service that bills for transports and has a base of operations in this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.