

Amendment No. 1 to SB1349

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1349

House Bill No. 527*

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1506, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) The bureau has the authority to create policy measures that ensure the enforcement and compliance of this part. The bureau shall require an ambulance provider that fails to pay an assessment due under this part to pay the bureau, in addition to the assessment, a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per calendar day for each day the assessment remains unpaid in full after the date due. The bureau may waive penalties for a delinquent provider if the provider has entered into a payment plan approved by the bureau. If the provider fails to comply with the terms of the payment plan, then the bureau may reinstate the waived penalties. Other enforcement measures determined by the bureau include, but are not limited to, recoupments, withholding of future payments, and loss of medicaid ID.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1508, is amended by deleting subsection (d) and substituting instead the following:

(d) The ground ambulance provider assessment established by this part terminates on June 30, 2020.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1504(c), is amended by deleting the language "calendar year 2017" and substituting instead the language "calendar year 2018".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.