

Senate Health and Welfare Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB2585

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2585

House Bill No. 2830*

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-118, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) The participating provider shall strive to process hospital presumptive eligibility applications within the first twenty-four (24) hours of the date of admission, when practicable. To the extent a participating provider fails to adhere to this standard, the bureau of TennCare may take remedial steps as allowed by federal law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to agreements entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this act.