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by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. (a) A managed care organization which has entered into a contract with the state to provide health care to enrollees included in the TennCare program shall be required to reimburse designated physicians and other health care providers meeting the requirements of subsection (b) for prenatal care services rendered to persons on the basis of presumptive eligibility in the TennCare program until the patient is enrolled in a managed care organization as a plan participant. This requirement applies to each managed care organization regardless of whether such physicians and health care providers participate in such managed care organization.

(b) The TennCare bureau shall designate those physicians and other health care providers within each county who will be authorized to receive reimbursement for treating patients who are presumed to be eligible for TennCare benefits while the patient's TennCare application is pending.

(c) The managed care organization shall have a claim against the TennCare program for reimbursement for services provided to a patient under the provisions of subsection (a) if it is later determined that the person for whom reimbursement was made was not eligible for TennCare, or if the patient was determined to be eligible but the patient was assigned to or elected to become a participant in a managed care

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