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Senate Bill _____
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House No. HB1519
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5,
relative to TennCare and the Medicaid program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

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

Section _____. The department of health shall take the necessary steps to ensure
that hospitals are reimbursed at a rate that is reasonable and adequate to meet the
costs incurred by efficiently operated facilities in order to provide care and services that
conform to applicable state and federal laws, regulations and quality and safety
standards and to assure that individuals eligible for medical assistance have access
(taking into account geographic location and reasonable travel time) to inpatient hospital
services. The state shall not seek a waiver of the reimbursement rate standards found
in 42 U.S.C. § 1396(a)(13)(A) for hospitals.

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

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