

SENATE BILL 2686
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, relative to managed care organizations which provide health care services to patients and enrollees in the TennCare program.

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

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

Section _____. In order that enrollees in the TennCare program will have accurate and sufficient information to make an informed selection of a managed care organization which meets their needs, prior to the annual open enrollment period, each managed care organization which enters into a contract with the state to provide health care services to patients and enrollees in the TennCare program is required to have signed contracts with those health care providers who will be included in the managed care organization for the ensuing year.

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