## **HOUSE BILL 440**

## By Byrd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, relative to credentialing of physicians.

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

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-1001(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:
  - (3) The process set forth in § 56-7-1014(a)(1) and (2) shall apply to the reimbursement of physicians for rendered services during the period while the physician's credentialing application is pending.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-1009, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
  - (c) The process set forth in § 56-7-1014(a)(1) and (2) shall apply to the reimbursement of physicians for rendered services during the period while the physician's credentialing application is pending.
- SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.