

HOUSE BILL 2299

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 8 and Title 56, relative to allocation of health
care resources and services in the treatment of
cancer patients.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-6-705(a)(2)(D), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (i) and adding the following new subdivision (ii):

If a utilization review agent intends to either implement a new or amend an existing preauthorization requirement or restriction that impacts health care resources and services for cancer patients, the utilization review agent shall provide contracted health care providers with written notice, or other form of notice under the terms of the contract, of the new or amended requirement or restriction no less than thirty (30) days before the requirement or restriction is implemented and shall ensure that such restriction or requirement has been updated on the utilization review agent's website;

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