

HOUSE BILL 2599

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56  
and Title 71, relative to 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 as a new section:

Notwithstanding any other law, the bureau of TennCare and its managed care organization contractors shall accept a claim from a healthcare provider as being timely filed whenever the claim is filed within one (1) year of the date of service. A healthcare provider may seek review of a denial of a claim on the basis of this one (1) year limitation period in the same manner as a claims dispute under § 56-32-126.

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