

HOUSE BILL 2707

By Rich

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
Chapter 5, relative to TennCare.

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 the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 71-5-____.

(a) To the extent permitted by federal law and the terms of the TennCare waiver, the bureau shall establish and implement a plan to charge TennCare standard enrollees a co-pay amount for any medical care or treatment by a licensed provider. The co-pay plan shall provide for twelve (12) annual visits to a primary care physician without the enrollee having to meet the co-pay requirement.

(b) The co-pay plan shall establish the amount the enrollee is required to pay for each service provided according to a sliding scale based upon family size and annual income.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of finance and administration is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.