

SENATE BILL 841

By Briggs

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56
and Title 71, relative to managed care
organizations.

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:

(a) Managed care organizations participating in the TennCare program shall, on an annual basis, deliver a report to the bureau of TennCare, the members of the health committee and insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives, the members of the health and welfare committee of the senate, the commissioner of finance and administration, and the governor. The report shall contain the following information for the year to which it pertains:

- (1) The amount of money spent on services for patients in each area of care;
- (2) The number of patients receiving care in each area of care;
- (3) The number of facilities and providers that have sought to be credentialed with the managed care organization, along with their credential approval status and, if relevant, reason for denial; and
- (4) The medical loss ratio for each category listed in subdivision (a)(1).

(b) The bureau of TennCare shall designate areas of care for the purpose of compliance with this section. In designating areas of care for reporting purposes, the bureau of TennCare shall strive to identify areas that best illustrate the manner in which

TennCare funds are spent by managed care organizations without revealing confidential identifiable patient information.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.