

SENATE BILL 1215

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56;
Title 63 and Title 71, relative to health insurance.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2352, is amended by deleting subdivisions (a)(3) and (a)(9) in their entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2352(b), is amended by deleting subdivisions (2) and (3) in their entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2352(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language ", if the drug is recognized for treatment of the indication in one (1) of the standard reference compendia, or in the medical literature; provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the commissioner of health to approve any drug or direct any person that issues an insurance policy to make payments for the drug for a particular indication unless the drug is recognized for treatment of the indication in one (1) of the standard reference compendia or in the medical literature".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2352(c)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.