

SENATE BILL 1642

By Gardenhire

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
Chapter 5, Part 1, relative to medical assistance.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-108, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (b), and designating the existing language as subsection (a):

(b) The bureau of TennCare is directed to submit a state plan amendment to the centers for medicare and medicaid services that establishes a payment methodology for the reimbursement of blood clotting factors for medical assistance enrollees who are not also enrolled in medicare. The payment methodology shall set payment as the average wholesale price minus sixteen percent (16%). This subsection (b) only applies to a specialty pharmacy that furnishes blood clotting factors for managed care enrollees under this part.

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