

SENATE BILL 2367

By Crowe

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.