

Amendment No. 1 to HB2625

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2647

House Bill No. 2625*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The bureau of TennCare shall study the impact of a policy that requires automatic enrollment of full benefit dual enrollees into a medicare dual special needs plan (D-SNP). The study must examine the impact of such a policy to beneficiaries and the impact to medicare products and services available to the beneficiaries. The bureau shall submit the results of the study to the chair of the insurance committee of the house of representatives, the chair of the commerce and labor committee of the senate, and the legislative librarian no later than January 1, 2023.

(b) Unless authorized by a joint resolution of the general assembly, the bureau of TennCare shall not:

- (1) Implement a policy described under subsection (a); or
- (2) Reduce current medicare dual special needs plans approved on or before January 1, 2022.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

In order to ensure that TennCare enrollees have access to quality healthcare options in each region of the state, the bureau of TennCare shall contract with at least four (4) managed care organizations (MCOs) to provide medical services to TennCare enrollees. For purposes of the 2022 – 2023 fiscal year, the bureau shall contract with

the fourth MCO that has taken part in the existing procurement process, and the bureau shall not begin a new procurement process for an additional MCO.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.