

HOUSE BILL 517

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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. The speakers of the house of representatives and the senate shall appoint a committee to study managed care organizations. The joint chairs of the committee will be the chair of the committee of the house of representatives having oversight over TennCare and the chair of the health and welfare committee of the senate. The study committee shall study this state's expenditures on services for patients in areas of care, including a review of the expenditures for similar services in other state Medicaid programs. Managed care organizations participating in the TennCare program shall submit any information and provide assistance as may be requested by the committee for purposes of the study. The study committee must report whether the expenditures are reasonable along with all other findings and recommendations from the study to the governor and the members of the general assembly by January 1, 2020.

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