

HOUSE BILL 530

By Sherrell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68
and Title 71, relative to TennCare.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-165(a), is amended by deleting this section and substituting:

(a) The bureau of TennCare shall reimburse an ambulance service provider that provides a covered service to a TennCare recipient at a rate not less than sixty-seven and one-half percent (67.5%) of the federal medicare program's allowable charge for participating providers. For purposes of this section, "ambulance service provider" means a public or private ground or air-based ambulance service that bills for transports and has a base of operations in this state.

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