HOUSE BILL 1715

By Turner M

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, relative to TennCare pharmacy benefits.

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

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

71-5-150. The bureau of TennCare, or its designated pharmacy benefit vendor, shall not prior authorize, implement step edits or prescription limits, or otherwise restrict single source or brand name multi-source drugs prescribed for the treatment of:

- (1) Cancer; or
- (2) HIV/AIDS.

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