HOUSE BILL 2906

By Kumar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, relative to emergency services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2355, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(3) and substituting:

(b)

(3) No earlier than seventy-two (72) hours after an enrollee is stabilized pursuant to subdivision (a)(8), a health benefit plan may require as a condition of further coverage that a provider promptly contact the health insurer for prior authorization for continuing treatment, specialty consultations, transfer arrangements, or other medically necessary and appropriate care for an enrollee.

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