

SENATE BILL 288

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56,  
relative to health insurance provider networks.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56-7-2356(b)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting the following new language:

(4)

(A) A comprehensive listing, made available to covered persons and health care providers, of the plan's participating providers and facilities, including information regarding which hospital-based providers are in the network at participating facilities, and the listing shall be supplemented to show additions and deletions, if any exist, at least annually;

(B) For the purposes of this subdivision (b)(4), "hospital-based provider" means any duly licensed radiologist, anesthesiologist, emergency-room physician, or pathologist;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.