

SENATE BILL 361

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-120, relative to assignment of benefits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-120(c)(2)(B)(i), is amended by deleting subdivision (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) The healthcare facility provides written notice to the insured that informs the insured that:

(1) The non-participating facility-based physician may not have a current contract provider agreement with the insured's insurer; and

(2) The insured may receive a bill for medical services from the non-participating facility-based physician for the amount unpaid by the insured's insurer;

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