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SENATE BILL 677

By Reeves

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to dental benefits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-30-108(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a dental service plan corporation may limit participation with a provider in a plan that is providing or managing dental benefits for the impoverished uninsured on behalf of, or as required by, any governmental entity, if such excluded provider is given written notice, the specific reason for such exclusion, and an opportunity for appeal.

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