

SENATE BILL 1627

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56,
Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to the assignment of
insurance benefits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-120(a), is amended by deleting the language "health care provider" in the first sentence and substituting instead the language:

, and such assignment shall be honored by the insurer

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-120, is further amended by deleting the language ",unless otherwise provided by contract," in the second sentence of subsection (a).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.