

SENATE BILL 2340

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
relative to TennCare.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-165, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting:

(a) The bureau of TennCare shall reimburse a public or private ground-based ambulance service that bills for transports and has a base of operations in this state that provides a covered emergency service to a TennCare recipient at a rate not less than sixty-seven and one-half percent (67.5%) of the federal medicare program's allowable charge for participating providers. The bureau of TennCare shall reimburse a public or private ground-based ambulance service that bills for transports and has a base of operations in this state that provides a covered nonemergency service to a TennCare recipient at a rate not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the federal medicare program's allowable charge for participating providers.

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