



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1016**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2364**

**By Crowe**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1541

By Ramsey, Pitts, Daniel, Love, Hardaway, Mark White, Terry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, relative to payment reform initiatives.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-151, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(b) On and after July 1, 2018, in developing or implementing any payment reform initiative involving the use of episodes of care with respect to medical assistance provided under this chapter by the bureau of TennCare or the health care finance and administration (HCFA) of the department of finance and administration, the bureau and the HCFA shall exclude anxiety episodes and non-emergent depression episodes from the initiative. This subsection shall apply to any initiative receiving a state innovation model initiative grant from the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services.

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

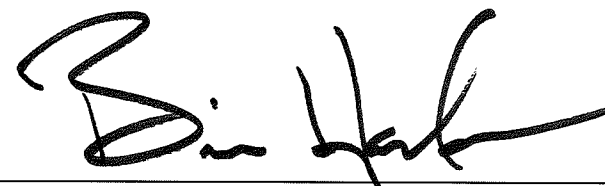
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PASSED: April 24, 2018

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2018

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR