



**State of Tennessee**

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 6**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 303**

**By Representative Curtiss**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 361**

**By Senator 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

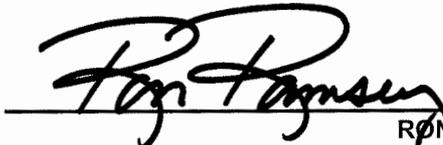
(2) The insured may receive a bill for medical services from the non-participating facility-based physician for the amount unpaid by the insured's insurer;

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

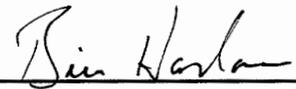
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PASSED: FEBRUARY 28, 2011

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2011

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR