



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 206

SENATE BILL NO. 1538

By Norris, Johnson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2004

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 61, relative to the state's grievance process for health insurance policyholders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-61-116(q), is amended by removing the period in the last sentence of subsection (q) and adding the following:

; provided, however, that the commissioner may require assignments of external review organizations on a random basis if such random assignment is required per the direction of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The commissioner is hereby granted emergency rulemaking authority to implement random assignments pursuant to this subsection.

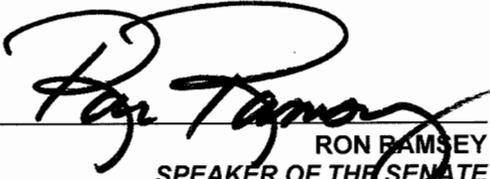
SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-61-118, is amended by removing the period in the last sentence of subsection (o) and adding the following:

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 2, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR