



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 826

SENATE BILL NO. 1758

By Green

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1720

By Mark White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 6, relative to workers' compensation silent PPOs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-215, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(e)(1) A written complaint alleging a violation of this section by individuals or entities licensed by the department of commerce and insurance may be filed with the bureau of workers' compensation. The bureau may investigate complaints made under this subsection (e) and shall direct all such complaints, along with any investigatory materials, to the department of commerce and insurance. The commissioner of commerce and insurance may take appropriate action in accordance with § 56-2-305.

(2) A written complaint alleging a violation of this section by individuals or entities not licensed by the department of commerce and insurance may be filed with the bureau. The bureau may investigate all complaints made under this subsection (e) and shall have the authority to establish and collect penalties for violations of this section in accordance with § 50-6-118.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-118(a), is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Any violation of § 50-6-215 by an individual or entity not licensed by the department of commerce and insurance;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, and shall apply to all claims submitted to a medical provider on or after that date.

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PASSED: April 7, 2016



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21st day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR