

HOUSE BILL 771

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8;
Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to
payment reform in health care.

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

SECTION 1. The comptroller of the treasury is directed to conduct an audit of the division of health care finance and administration in the department of finance and administration and the department of commerce and insurance so as to review and account for program costs and all funds and activities associated with payment reform initiatives. The audit shall examine the accuracy and timeliness of data utilized in providing reports to providers who are held responsible for episode costs by means of gain-sharing bonuses and related penalties. This audit shall apply to any payment reform initiative utilizing episodes of care, including any initiative receiving a state innovation model initiative grant from the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services. The comptroller shall complete this nonrecurring audit and report the results to the general assembly on or before January 10, 2018.

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