



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, medical billers provide a much needed service to doctors and other healthcare providers and provide a vital segment of the health care industry; and

WHEREAS, increasingly, health care providers rely on medical billing companies to assist them in processing claims in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations; and

WHEREAS, health care providers consult with medical billing companies for advice regarding reimbursement matters, as well as overall business decision-making; and

WHEREAS, medical billers strive to provide a high level of ethical, lawful and professional conduct throughout the entire health care industry; and

WHEREAS, medical billers can offer expertise in carrier reimbursement requirements, help ensure that medical claims are accurately prepared to free physicians and other practitioners to devote their energies to the care of their patients; and

WHEREAS, medical billers continue to influence the billing process in a positive and credible manner and should be recognized for their efforts and their loyalty to their profession;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2017 as

Medical Billers Day

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this twenty-seventh day of February, 2017.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Sue Hargitt in blue ink.

Secretary of State