



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**, additionally, 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 the medical billing profession;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2018 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-first day of February, 2018.

*Bill Haslam*

Governor

*Joe Reger*

Secretary of State