



NOTICE

As directed by Section 2 of 2026 Public Chapter 932, the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance (the “Department”) intends to submit an application to amend Tennessee’s essential health benefit (EHB) benchmark plan pursuant to 45 C.F.R. § 156.111. In this application, the Department will request to add detransition procedures to the state EHB benchmark plan.

In consultation with contract actuaries, the Department has prepared the attached “Tennessee Plan Year 2029 Benchmark Plan Change Actuarial Report.” This report represents an analysis employing the required federal testing to determine if adding the above-described benefit to Tennessee’s EHB benchmark plan meets federal requirements. The report concludes that adding detransition services to the state EHB benchmark plan meets the required federal testing and is compliant with federal regulations for amending EHB benchmark plans.

As required by 45 C.F.R. § 156.111, the Department is posting the report for public comment. Any interested party may submit comments to the Department via email to tdci.ehb@tn.gov. Comments will be accepted through June 18, 2026. Once the public comment period closes, the Department will review any submitted comments and submit the final application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services shortly thereafter.