

Notice of Change in Medicaid State Plan

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The Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration is providing official notification, pursuant to 42 CFR § 447.205, of intent to file an amendment to the Medicaid State Plan. This amendment will be filed with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

The subject of this amendment is TennCare reimbursement for ground ambulance services. The state is proposing to amend the Medicaid State Plan to reflect that TennCare reimbursement for emergency and non-emergency ground ambulance services is no less than 67.5 percent of the allowable Medicare rate, consistent with TCA § 71-5-165. This is not a change from TennCare's current reimbursement for ground ambulance services. Ground ambulance providers will continue to be reimbursed by managed care organizations (MCOs) participating in the TennCare program.

The proposed effective date of the amendment is September 1, 2021. Because this State Plan Amendment merely updates the State Plan to reflect TennCare's current reimbursement methodology, this amendment is not expected to result in a change in annual aggregate expenditures under the TennCare program.

Copies of this notice will be available in each county office of the Tennessee Department of Health. Written comments concerning the amendment may be submitted by email to public.notice.tennCare@tn.gov or may be mailed to

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Persons wishing to review copies of written comments received may submit their requests to the same email and/or physical address.

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