

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 a change to the TennCare benefits package. Effective January 1, 2022, chiropractic services will be covered as medically necessary for adult TennCare enrollees. Prior to this date, chiropractic services were covered as medically necessary only for children under age 21. Chiropractic services will be administered as part of TennCare's managed care program, and providers of chiropractic services will be reimbursed by affected members' managed care organizations.

The proposed effective date of the amendment is January 1, 2022. The amendment is expected to result in an increase of approximately \$3.1 million 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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