



Notice of Change in Medicaid State Plan

October 1, 2026

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 reimbursement for Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) providers. This amendment clarifies TennCare's methodology for demonstrating that PACE capitation rates are cost-effective relative to the amount that would otherwise have been paid (AWOP) if the person were not enrolled in PACE. This amendment will not result in changes to the underlying PACE reimbursement methodology or PACE reimbursement.

The details of the State's amendment are available for review in the [draft State Plan Amendment](#).

The proposed effective date of the amendment is January 1, 2027. This amendment is not anticipated to result in any change to 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.tennicare@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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