

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 TennCare coverage. Effective January 1, 2025, TennCare will cover targeted case management services for eligible juveniles who are within 30 days of release from a public institution following adjudication. For purposes of this coverage, an eligible juvenile is anyone who is enrolled in TennCare and under the age of 21, as well as individuals who are receiving TennCare coverage as former foster care children up to age 26. TennCare will also cover targeted case management services for these eligible juveniles in the 30 days following release from a public institution. Targeted case management services for eligible juveniles will be administered as part of TennCare's managed care program, and providers of targeted case management will be reimbursed by affected members' managed care plans.

Individuals impacted by this change will also be eligible to receive screening and diagnostic services in the 30 days prior to their release from a public institution. Screening and diagnostic services for children and adults are already covered by TennCare.

The proposed effective date of the amendment is January 1, 2025. The amendment is expected to result in an increase of approximately \$100,000 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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