

# 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 June 1, 2023, lactation support services will be covered as medically necessary for TennCare enrollees. Lactation support services include education, counseling, and assistance for common breastfeeding issues, along with skilled, evidence-based care for more complex lactation issues. Lactation support services will be administered as part of TennCare's managed care program, and providers of lactation support services will be reimbursed by affected members' managed care organizations.

The proposed effective date of the amendment is June 1, 2023. 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](mailto: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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