

Notice of Change in 1915(c) HCBS Waivers – Posted May 22, 2023

The Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Finance & Administration is providing official notice of intent to amend the Section 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services Self-Determination (SD), Comprehensive Aggregate Cap (CAC), and Statewide (SW) Waivers:

Waiver TN.0128.R06.06

Statewide Home and Community Based Services (or "Statewide") waiver

Waiver TN.0357.R04.00

Comprehensive Aggregate Cap Home and Community Based Services (or "CAC") Waiver

TN.0427.R03.02

Tennessee Self-Determination Waiver Program

These waivers are operated by the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) under an Interagency Agreement with TennCare, the State Medicaid Agency.

The requested effective date of these changes is October 1, 2023.

The primary purpose of these waiver submissions is to add/revise employment services to align across Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) HCBS programs.

To ease your review, proposed changes are tracked in a Summary Document: *Proposed Amendments to Tennessee's Section 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Waivers: Opportunity for Public Comment*

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tenncare/documents2/ProposedAmendmentsToTennesseesSection1915c.pdf>

A comment form you can use to submit comments online is available here:

https://stateofennessee.formstack.com/forms/1915c_waiver_amendment_public_comments

We strongly encourage you to use the online form to submit your comment. This helps us organize the comments for review.

However, if you prefer, you may mail written comments to:

ATTN: Comments on 1915(c) HCBS Waiver Amendments
TennCare, Long-Term Services and Supports Division
310 Great Circle Rd.
Nashville, TN 37243

While we always welcome broad feedback on our waiver programs, we ask that you please only submit comments on the changes in the Summary Document mentioned above.

The comment period begins May 22, 2023 and ends at close of business (4:30 p.m. Central) on June 21, 2023.

Individuals with disabilities or individuals with limited English proficiency who wish to provide comments and who may require language or communication assistance to do so should contact Talley Olson of TennCare's Office of Civil Rights Compliance by phone at (855) 857-1673 or by email at HCFA.fairtreatment@tn.gov.

TennCare always appreciates input. In order to be considered for the final draft of these amendments, feedback must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. central on Wednesday, June 21, 2023.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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