

## Description of Changes to Coverage and Benefits

The following provisions related to coverage and benefits under the TennCare Demonstration will become effective on October 1, 2022.

**Open the CHOICES At Risk Demonstration Group to New Enrollment.** The CHOICES At Risk Demonstration Group is a demonstration population within the TennCare demonstration that covers persons who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid and who, absent CHOICES services and supports, are at risk for institutionalization.

To qualify for TennCare in the CHOICES At Risk Demonstration Group, individuals must meet the following criteria:

1. Be age 65 or older, or be age 21 and older with physical disabilities;
2. Meet TennCare's financial eligibility standards for individuals receiving institutional care (income no more than 300 percent of the SSI federal benefit rate, resources no more than \$2,000); and
3. Would, in the absence of CHOICES services and supports, be at risk of institutionalization consistent with TennCare's level of care criteria for CHOICES Group 3.

Individuals enrolled in the CHOICES At Risk Demonstration Group receive all covered TennCare benefits for adults. In addition, individuals enrolled in the CHOICES At Risk Demonstration Group receive CHOICES Group 3 home- and community-based services, as specified in the special terms and conditions of the TennCare demonstration. Like all TennCare enrollees, individuals in the CHOICES At Risk Demonstration Group are enrolled in managed care for receipt of their TennCare benefits (including their CHOICES Group 3 benefits). The CHOICES At Risk Demonstration Group and CHOICES Group 3 will continue to operate in a manner consistent with the approved authorities in the TennCare demonstration.

The CHOICES At Risk Demonstration Group will be opened to new enrollment effective October 1, 2022, up to an enrollment target of 1,750 new individuals enrolled in the group.