

Notice of Change in 1915(c) HCBS Waivers – Posted August 1, 2024

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

Waiver TN.0128.R07.00

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

Waiver TN.0357.R05.00

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

TN.0427.R04.00

Tennessee Self-Determination Waiver Program

These waivers are operated by the Department of Disability and Aging (DDA) under an Interagency Agreement with TennCare, the State Medicaid Agency.

The requested effective date of these changes is January 1, 2025.

The primary purpose of these waiver submissions is to submit the SW, CAC, and SD Waiver Applications for a renewal period of five years and to **resubmit** the changes **not** related to 1915(c) integration into managed care that were submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in September/November 2022.

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

<https://www.tn.gov/tenncare/policy-guidelines/waiver-and-state-plan-public-notice.html>

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 Renewals
TennCare, Long-Term Services and Supports Division
310 Great Circle Rd.
Nashville, TN 37243

The I/DD integration amendments/renewal were previously posted for public comment on February 19, 2021 and July 29, 2022. If you previously submitted comments related to these changes in 2021/2022, it is not necessary to resubmit those comments again. 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 August 1, 2024 and ends at close of business (4:30 p.m. Central) on September 2, 2024.

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 renewals, feedback must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. central on Monday, September 2, 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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