

Notice of Change in 1915(c) HCBS Waivers – Posted April 4, 2025

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) Waiver, Comprehensive Aggregate Cap (CAC) Waiver, and Statewide (SW) Waiver:

Waiver TN.0128.R07.01

Statewide Home and Community Based Services (or “Statewide”) waiver

Waiver TN.0357.R05.01

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

TN.0427.R04.01

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 November 1, 2025.

The primary purpose of these waiver submissions is to transfer authorization of dental benefits under the waivers from DDA to the State’s Dental Benefits Manager (DBM) for the purpose of streamlining member and provider experience and increasing timeliness of access to medically necessary dental care.

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

[Waiver and State Plan Public Notices](#)

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

[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 April 4, 2025 and ends at close of business (4:30 p.m. Central) on May 5, 2025.

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 to [HCFA Fair Treatment](#).

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 Monday, May 5, 2025.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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