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Notice of
 Rulemaking Hearing
 Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration
 Bureau of TennCare

There will be a hearing before the Commissioner to consider the promulgation of amendments of rules pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, 71-5-105 and 71-5-109. The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-204 and will take place in the Bureau of TennCare, 1st Floor East Conference Room, 310 Great Circle Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 at 9:00 a.m. C.S.T. on the 16th day March 2006.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (to review these filings) should contact the Department of Finance and Administration, Bureau of TennCare, to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date (the date the party intends to review such filings) to allow time for the Bureau of TennCare to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with the Bureau of TennCare's ADA Coordinator by mail at the Bureau of TennCare, 310 Great Circle Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 or by telephone at (615) 507-6474 or 1-800-342-3145.

For a copy of this notice of rulemaking hearing, contact George Woods at the Bureau of TennCare, 310 Great Circle Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 or call (615) 507-6446.

Substance of Proposed Rule

Paragraph (3) of rule 1200-13-14-.04 Covered Services is deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new paragraph (4) which shall read as follows:

- (3) ³ Maximum Lifetime Limitations.

The following maximum lifetime limitations shall apply to the services outlined in paragraphs (1) and (2) above. The managed care organizations shall not impose service limitations that are more restrictive than those described herein but benefits may be provided in excess of these amounts at the managed care organization's discretion. Determination of these limitations shall be based upon the managed care organization's payments for those services and shall exclude payments made by the enrollee in the form of deductibles, copayments, and/or special fees. Children under age 21 are exempt from limitations on substance abuse services.

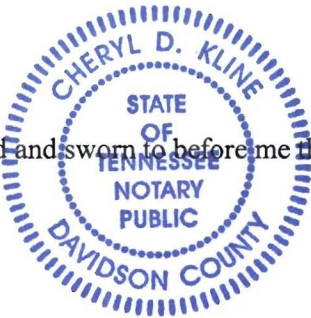
Detoxification	Ten (10) days
Substance abuse benefits (Inpatient and outpatient)	\$30,000

Statutory Authority: T.C.A. 4-5-202, 4-5-203, 71-5-105, 71-5-109, Executive Order No. 23.

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I certify that this is an accurate complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration.

J. D. Hickey
Deputy Commissioner
Tennessee Department of Finance and
Administration



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of January, 2006.

Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

My Commission Expires on the _____ day of _____, _____.

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 18 day of Jan., 2006.

Riley C. Darnell
Secretary of State

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