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Rulemaking Hearing Rule(s) Filing Form

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Rule(s) Revised (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed here. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate multiple chapters. Please enter only ONE Rule Number/Rule Title per row)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1200-13-13	TennCare Medicaid
Rule Number	Rule Title
1200-13-13-.02	Eligibility

(Place substance of rules and other info here. Statutory authority must be given for each rule change. For information on formatting rules go to <http://state.tn.us/sos/rules/1360/1360.htm>)

Part 3. of Subparagraph (b) of Paragraph (1) of Rule 1200-13-13-.02 Eligibility is deleted in its entirety.

Statutory Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 71-5-105 and 71-5-109.

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of rulemaking hearing rules, lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration (board/commission/ other authority) on 08/21/2013 (mm/dd/yyyy), and is in compliance with the provisions of T.C.A. § 4-5-222.

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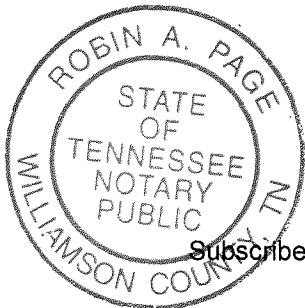
Date: 8/21/2013

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Name of Officer: Darin J. Gordon

Director, Bureau of TennCare

Title of Officer: Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration



Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 8/21/2013

Notary Public Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

My commission expires on: 9/23/2013

All rulemaking hearing rules provided for herein have been examined by the Attorney General and Reporter of the State of Tennessee and are approved as to legality pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

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Robert E. Cooper, Jr.
Attorney General and Reporter

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Public Hearing Comments

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There were no public comments on this rule.

Regulatory Flexibility Addendum

Pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-401 through 4-5-404, prior to initiating the rule making process as described in T.C.A. § 4-5-202(a)(3) and T.C.A. § 4-5-202(a), all agencies shall conduct a review of whether a proposed rule or rule affects small businesses.

(If applicable, insert Regulatory Flexibility Addendum here)

The rule is not anticipated to have an effect on small businesses.

Impact on Local Governments

Pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-220 and 4-5-228 "any rule proposed to be promulgated shall state in a simple declarative sentence, without additional comments on the merits of the policy of the rules or regulation, whether the rule or regulation may have a projected impact on local governments." (See Public Chapter Number 1070 (<http://state.tn.us/sos/acts/106/pub/pc1070.pdf>) of the 2010 Session of the General Assembly)

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Additional Information Required by Joint Government Operations Committee

All agencies, upon filing a rule, must also submit the following pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-226(i)(1).

- (A)** A brief summary of the rule and a description of all relevant changes in previous regulations effectuated by such rule;

The rule is being promulgated to delete the term "Immediate Eligibility" as it relates to the CHOICES program which the Bureau of TennCare is not currently utilizing.

- (B)** A citation to and brief description of any federal law or regulation or any state law or regulation mandating promulgation of such rule or establishing guidelines relevant thereto;

The rule is lawfully adopted by the Bureau of TennCare in accordance with §§ 4-5-202, 71-5-105 and 71-5-109.

- (C)** Identification of persons, organizations, corporations or governmental entities most directly affected by this rule, and whether those persons, organizations, corporations or governmental entities urge adoption or rejection of this rule;

The persons, organizations, corporations or governmental entities most directly affected by this Rule are the TennCare applicants, providers, and the Bureau of TennCare, Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration.

- (D)** Identification of any opinions of the attorney general and reporter or any judicial ruling that directly relates to the rule;

The Rule was approved by the Tennessee Attorney General. No additional opinion was given or requested.

- (E)** An estimate of the probable increase or decrease in state and local government revenues and expenditures, if any, resulting from the promulgation of this rule, and assumptions and reasoning upon which the estimate is based. An agency shall not state that the fiscal impact is minimal if the fiscal impact is more than two percent (2%) of the agency's annual budget or five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), whichever is less;

The promulgation of this rule is not anticipated to have an effect on state and local government revenues and expenditures.

- (F)** Identification of the appropriate agency representative or representatives, possessing substantial knowledge and understanding of the rule;

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(I) Any additional information relevant to the rule proposed for continuation that the committee requests.

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~~3.—The Bureau is responsible for granting, at its discretion, immediate eligibility for persons applying for enrollment into CHOICES Group 2, pursuant to Rule 1200-13-01-.05.~~

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