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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 February 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 Rules

Part 12. of subparagraph (b) of paragraph (1) of rule 1200-13-14-.04 Covered Services is amended by deleting the last sentence of the first paragraph of the "Benefit for Persons Aged 21 and Older" column so as amended part 12. shall read as follows:

SERVICE	BENEFIT FOR PERSONS UNDER AGE 21	BENEFIT FOR PERSONS AGED 21 AND OLDER
<p>12. Inpatient and Outpatient Substance Abuse Benefits [defined as services for the treatment of substance abuse that are provided (a) in an inpatient hospital (as defined at 42 CFR §440.10) or (b) as outpatient hospital services (see 42 CFR §440.20(a)].</p>	<p>Covered as medically necessary.</p>	<p>Covered as medically necessary, with a maximum lifetime limitation of ten (10) detoxification days and \$30,000 in substance abuse benefits (inpatient, residential, and outpatient).</p> <p>When medically appropriate and cost effective as determined by the BHO, services in a licensed substance abuse residential treatment facility may be provided as a substitute for inpatient substance abuse services.</p>

Subparagraph (c) of paragraph (1) of rule 1200-13-14-.04 Covered Services is amended by adding a new part 6. and renumbering the current part 6. as 7. and subsequent parts renumbered accordingly so as amended the new part 6. shall read as follows:

6. Agents which are benzodiazepines or barbiturates.

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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