Paragraph (1) of rule 1200-13-13-.03 Enrollment, Disenrollment, Re-enrollment and Reassignment is amended by adding a new subparagraph (n) which shall read as follows:

(n) In the event an enrollee entering a MCO’s plan is receiving medically necessary prenatal care the day before enrollment, the MCO shall be responsible for the costs of continuation of such medically necessary services, without any form of prior approval and without regard to whether such services are being provided within or outside the MCO’s provider network until such time as the MCO can reasonably transfer the enrollee to a service and/or network provider without impeding service delivery that might be harmful to the enrollee’s health.

In the event an enrollee entering the MCO’s plan is in her second or third trimester of pregnancy and is receiving medically necessary prenatal care services the day before enrollment, the MCO shall be responsible for providing continued access to the provider (regardless of network affiliation) through the postpartum period. Reimbursement to an out-of-network provider shall be as set out in rule 1200-13-13-.08.


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Signature of the agency or officers directly responsible for proposing and/or drafting these rules.

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

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 on the _____ day of ________________, ________.

Further, I certify that the provisions of T.C.A. §4-5-222 have been fully complied with, that these rules are properly presented for filing, a notice of rulemaking hearing have been filed in the Department of State on the _____ day of ________________, 20____ and such notice of rulemaking hearing having been published in the ________________, 20____ issue of the Tennessee Administrative Register, and such rulemaking hearing having been conducted pursuant thereto on the _____ day of ________________, 20____.

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M.D. Goetz, Jr.
Commissioner
Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ___ day of ________________, ________.

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Notary Public

My commission expires on the _______ day of ________________, ________.

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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Paul G. Summers
Attorney General and Reporter

The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the ______ day of ________________, ________ and will become effective on the ______ day of ________________, ________.

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Riley C. Darnell
Secretary of State

By: ____________________________

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