

**Title 13—DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**  
**Division 70—MO HealthNet Division**  
**Chapter 20—Pharmacy Program**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**13 CSR 70-20.320 Pharmacy Reimbursement Allowance.** The MO HealthNet Division is amending section (2).

*PURPOSE: This amendment updates the tax rates for the Pharmacy Reimbursement Allowance (PRA).*

(2) Payment of the PRA.

(E) PRA Rates.

1. The PRA tax rate will be a uniform effective rate of one and twenty hundredths percent (1.20%) with an aggregate annual adjustment, by the MO HealthNet Division, not to exceed five hundredths percent (.05%) based on the pharmacy's total prescription volume.

2. Beginning January 1, 2019, the PRA tax rate will be a uniform effective rate of one and forty three hundredths percent (1.43%) with an aggregate quarterly adjustment, by the MO HealthNet Division, not to exceed one and five-tenths percent (1.5%) based on the pharmacy's total prescription volume.

3. Beginning July 1, 2022, the PRA tax rate will be a uniform effective rate of thirty seven hundredths percent (0.37%) with an aggregate quarterly adjustment, by the MO HealthNet Division, not to exceed one and five-tenths percent (1.5%) based on the pharmacy's total prescription volume.

4. Beginning July 1, 2023, the PRA tax rate will be a uniform effective rate of fifty two hundredths percent (0.52%) with an aggregate quarterly adjustment, by the MO HealthNet Division, not to exceed one and five-tenths percent (1.5%) based on the pharmacy's total prescription volume.

5. Beginning January 1, 2024, the PRA tax rate will be a uniform effective rate of forty nine hundredths percent (0.49%) with an aggregate quarterly adjustment, by the MO HealthNet Division, not to exceed one and five-tenths percent (1.5%) based on the pharmacy's total prescription volume.

**6. Beginning July 1, 2025, the PRA tax rate will be a uniform effective rate of two percent (2%) with an aggregate quarterly adjustment, by the MO HealthNet Division, not to exceed two percent (2%) based on the pharmacy's total prescription volume.**

[6.]7. The maximum rate shall be five percent (5%).

*AUTHORITY: sections 208.201, 338.505, and 660.017, RSMo 2016.\* Emergency rule filed June 20, 2002, effective July 1, 2002, expired Feb. 27, 2003. Original rule filed July 15, 2002, effective Feb. 28, 2003. Amended: Filed Feb. 3, 2003, effective Aug. 30, 2003. Amended: Filed Nov. 3, 2003, effective April 30, 2004. Emergency amendment filed Sept. 12, 2008, effective Sept. 22, 2008, expired March 20, 2009. Amended: Filed Sept. 12, 2008, effective April 30, 2009. Amended: Filed July 1, 2009, effective Jan. 30, 2010. Emergency amendment filed Dec. 1, 2009,*

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*\*Original authority: 208.201, RSMo 1987, amended 2007; 338.505, RSMo 2002; and 660.017, RSMo 1993, amended 1995.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate for SFY 2026.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will cost private entities approximately \$207 million in the aggregate for SFY 2026.*

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Department of Social Services, Legal Services Division-Rulemaking, P.O. Box 1527, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527, or by email to [Rules.Comment@dss.mo.gov](mailto:Rules.Comment@dss.mo.gov). To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. A public hearing will not be scheduled.*