

Title 13 – DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Division 70 – MO HealthNet Division
Chapter 3 – Conditions of Provider Participation, Reimbursement, and Procedure of
General Applicability

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

13 CSR 70-3.200 Ambulance Service Reimbursement Allowance. MO HealthNet Division is amending section (2) of this regulation.

PURPOSE: This proposed amendment allows the MO HealthNet Division to change the ambulance service reimbursement allowance tax effective July 1, 2025.

(2) Ambulance service reimbursement allowance rate beginning October 1, 2022. The ambulance service reimbursement allowance rate beginning October 1, 2022, determined by the division, as set forth in subsection (1)(B) above, is as follows:

(A) Beginning October 1, 2022, the tax rate will be one dollar and fifty-eight cents (\$1.58) per mile. MO HealthNet Division will have the discretion to adjust the tax rate on a quarterly basis. No ambulance service reimbursement allowance shall be collected by the Department of Social Services if the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) determines that such reimbursement allowance is not authorized under Title XIX of the Social Security Act; and

(B) Beginning October 1, 2023, the tax rate will be eighty-five cents (\$0.85) per mile. MO HealthNet Division will have the discretion to adjust the tax rate on a quarterly basis. No ambulance service reimbursement allowance shall be collected by the Department of Social Services if the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) determines that such reimbursement allowance is not authorized under Title XIX of the Social Security Act; and

(C) Beginning July 1, 2025, the tax rate will be one dollar and sixty-four cents (\$1.64) per mile. MO HealthNet Division will have the discretion to adjust the tax rate on a quarterly basis. No ambulance service reimbursement allowance shall be collected by the Department of Social Services if the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) determines that such reimbursement allowance is not authorized under Title XIX of the Social Security Act; and

[(C)](D) For each year (October thru September), the total tax amount collected shall not exceed six percent (6%) of proposed ambulance gross receipts in the aggregate as reported in subparagraph (1)(B)2.H.

*AUTHORITY: sections 190.836, 208.201, and 660.017, RSMo 2016, and section 190.815, RSMo Supp. 2024. * Original rule filed March 19, 2010, effective Nov. 30, 2010. Amended: Filed Oct. 10, 2013, effective April 30, 2014. Proposed amendment filed Feb. 3, 2023, effective Feb. 22, 2023, expired Aug. 20, 2023. Amended: Filed Feb. 2, 2023, effective Aug. 30, 2023. Amended: Filed March 20, 2024, effective Nov. 30, 2024. Emergency amendment filed June 20, 2025, effective July 7, 2025, expires Feb. 26, 2026. Amendment Filed June 23, 2025.*

**Original authority: 190.815, RSMo 2009, amended 2022; 190.836, RSMo 2009; 208.201, RSMo 1987, amended 2007; and 660.017, RSMo 1993, amended 1995.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will cost public entities approximately \$5.9 million in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will cost private entities approximately \$1.9 million in the aggregate.

*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. 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.*