

TITLE 13—DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Division 70—MO HealthNet Division
Chapter 94—Rural Health Clinic Program

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

13 CSR 70-94.020 Provider-Based Rural Health Clinic The division is amending section (2).

PURPOSE: This amendment adds the Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for state fiscal year (SFY) 2027 that is used to trend the reimbursement rate.

(2) Definitions.

(L) Medicare Economic Index (MEI). Percentage increase for primary care services.

1. SFY 2024 = 3.8%
2. SFY 2025 = 4.6%
3. SFY 2026 = 3.5%
- 4. SFY 2027 = 2.7%**

AUTHORITY: sections 208.201 and 660.017, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed June 30, 1995, effective Jan. 30, 1996. Amended: Filed May 14, 1999, effective Nov. 30, 1999. Amended: Filed Aug. 15, 2008, effective Feb. 28, 2009. Amended: Filed April 7, 2021, effective Nov. 30, 2021. Emergency amendment filed March 3, 2025, effective March 17, 2025, expired Sept. 12, 2025. Amended: Filed March 3, 2025, effective Sept. 30, 2025. Emergency amendment filed June 16, 2026, effective July 1, 2026, expired Feb. 25, 2027. Amended: Filed June 16, 2026.*

**Original authority: 208.201, RSMo 1987, amended 2007, and 660.017, RSMo 1993, amended 1995.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will cost state agencies or political subdivisions approximately six hundred twenty-nine thousand seven hundred ninety-four dollars (\$629,794) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate in the time the emergency is effective.

*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.*