



March 19, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (016946): Requires a health benefit plan under the TennCare program or the CoverKids program to provide coverage for a 12-month refill of contraceptives obtained at one time by an insured person, unless the insured requests a smaller supply or the prescribing healthcare provider instructs that the insured must receive a smaller supply. Applies to a health benefit plan that amends, renews, or delivers a policy of coverage on or after July 1, 2025, and that provides coverage for prescription contraceptives.

Prohibits such a health benefit plan that provides coverage for hormonal contraceptives, in the absence of clinical contraindications, from imposing utilization controls or other forms of medical management limiting the supply of contraceptives that may be dispensed or furnished by a provider or pharmacy or at a location licensed or otherwise authorized to dispense drugs or supplies, to an amount that is less than a twelve-month supply.

Effective January 1, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the Division of TennCare, the proposed legislation can be accommodated by all TennCare programs within existing resources, without an increase in expenditures.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Any impact on commerce or jobs in Tennessee is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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