

**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)(E).

*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.**

[4]6. 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, effective Jan. 1, 2010, expired June 29, 2010. Emergency amendment filed June 17, 2010, effective July 1, 2010, expired Dec. 27, 2010. Amended: Filed Dec. 1, 2009, effective June 30, 2010. Amended: Filed*

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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.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will cost private entities approximately fourteen million five hundred ninety-seven thousand eight hundred fifty-four dollars (\$14,597,854) 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](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**. No public hearing is scheduled.*