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# EMERGENCY RULE

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## TITLE 13 – DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES Division 70 – MO HealthNet Division Chapter 20 – Pharmacy Program

### EMERGENCY 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).

*EMERGENCY STATEMENT:* This emergency amendment allows the MO HealthNet Division to change the pharmacy service reimbursement allowance tax rate effective July 1, 2025. This emergency amendment is necessary to preserve a compelling governmental interest as the pharmacy reimbursement allowance provides part of the state share for the funding of Medicaid services for eligible Missouri resident. As a result, MO HealthNet Division finds a compelling governmental interest, which requires this emergency action. The scope of this emergency amendment is limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protections extended in the **Missouri and United States Constitutions**. The MO HealthNet Division believes this emergency amendment is fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. The emergency amendment was filed June 23, 2025, effective July 8, 2025, and expires February 26, 2026.

(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%).

*Feb. 27, 2003. Original rule filed July 15, 2002, effective Feb. 28, 2003. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Emergency amendment filed June 23, 2025, effective July 8, 2025, expired Feb. 26, 2026. An emergency amendment and a proposed amendment covering the same material will be published in the Aug. 1, 2025, issue of the **Missouri Register**.*

*PUBLIC COST:* This emergency amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the time the emergency is effective.

*PRIVATE COST:* This emergency amendment will cost private entities approximately \$103.5 million in the time the emergency is effective.

*AUTHORITY:* sections 208.201, 338.505, and 660.017, RSMo 2016. Emergency rule filed June 20, 2002, effective July 1, 2002, expired

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## FISCAL NOTE PRIVATE COST

- I. Department Title:** Title 13 - Department of Social Services  
**Division Title:** Division 70 - MO HealthNet Division  
**Chapter Title:** Chapter 20 – Pharmacy Program

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| <b>Rule Number and Title:</b> | 13 CSR 70-20-320 Pharmacy Reimbursement Allowance (PRA) |
| <b>Type of Rulemaking:</b>    | Emergency Amendment                                     |

## II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

| Estimate of the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the proposed rule: | Classification by types of the business entities which would likely be affected: | Estimate in the aggregate as to the cost of compliance with the rule by the affected entities: |
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| 3600   | Enrolled MO HealthNet Pharmacy Providers   | <b>Estimated cost for:<br/>Six (6) months of SFY 2026 -<br/>\$103,565,344</b>                  |

## III. WORKSHEET

|                  |          |                        |                        |             |
|------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
|                  |          | 0.49%                  | 2.00%                  | Difference  |
|                  |          | SFY 2025<br>Assessment | SFY 2026<br>Assessment |             |
| Total Assessment | 6 months | 10,953,086             | 114,518,430            | 103,565,344 |

## IV. ASSUMPTIONS

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