Legislative Contacts Needed TODAY!
Urge Your Legislators To Support Pharmacist-Provided MTM in Medicaid!

TPA needs urgent action from all our members TODAY! Governor Haslam has released his Budget Amendment, and HB 628 / SB 398, a TPA-driven pharmacy priority legislative initiative, is currently funded! If enacted, this legislation will establish a pharmacist-provided Medication Therapy Management (MTM) pilot program within the TennCare program. Contact your legislators to voice your support for this very important legislation, which increases patient access to pharmacist-provided MTM services within the Medicaid program!

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- **Legislation:** HB 0628 / SB 0398
- **House Sponsor(s):** Kumar, Terry, Ragan, Brooks K
- **Senate Sponsor(s):** Haile
- **Description of Legislation:**
  - **Statutory Requirement:** Requires TennCare to develop and implement an MTM pilot program that seeks to provide high quality, cost-effective services in support of initiatives administered by the Bureau to ensure optimal health outcomes for TennCare beneficiaries.
  - **Patient Eligibility for Pharmacist-Provided MTM in Medicaid Pilot Program:** Requires TennCare to establish patient eligibility based on use of specific medications, use of classes of medications, disease states, health conditions, mental health conditions, complex medical and drug-related needs, and other clinical factors.
  - **Qualifications for Pharmacist Participation in MTM in Medicaid Pilot Program:** Authorizes qualified Tennessee-licensed pharmacists to provide MTM services to eligible TennCare patients in collaboration with prescribers, patients, caregivers, and other healthcare providers, as appropriate.
  - **Role of Pharmacy Technicians in MTM in Medicaid Pilot Program:** Authorizes pharmacists to delegate technical responsibilities related to MTM services to pharmacy technicians, including obtaining accurate medication histories and records, scheduling visits, documentation, and billing for services.
  - **Reimbursement for Pharmacist-Provided MTM Services:** Requires TennCare to establish reimbursement rates for medication therapy management services provided by pharmacists within the MTM in Medicaid pilot program.
  - **Pharmacist Enrollment as Providers:** Authorizes TennCare, or its managed care organizations, to enroll individual pharmacists as providers under their Medicaid provider program for the purposes of reimbursement for the MTM in Medicaid pilot program.
  - **Outcomes and Savings Measured:** Requires that any cost savings realized by TennCare through this MTM in Medicaid pilot program be prioritized for use in expanding the administration of the MTM in Medicaid pilot program according to overall impact on cost-effectiveness and medical outcomes.