

## NOTICE TO TENNCARE ENROLLEES

### Are You or Your Dependents Insured by TennCare?

Regular full-time employees of participating agencies of state government, local education agencies and local government agencies and their dependants are eligible for health insurance through a state-sponsored medical plan.

If you and/or your dependents are currently enrolled in TennCare you are required to contact your caseworker at the Department of Human Services within 10 days of your date of employment. You need to report your new job, salary and that you have access to medical insurance with your employer. If you have elected to sign up for state-sponsored medical insurance you will need to provide your DHS caseworker with the date your coverage will begin and the name of the insurance carrier.

TennCare could determine that you would still be eligible to continue the TennCare coverage. **If TennCare cancels your coverage or the coverage of your dependents at some future date, you will have 60 days from the termination date to apply to your employer for coverage on the state-sponsored plan.** You may also contact the State Division of Insurance at 1-800-253-9981 for instruction on how to apply after TennCare has cancelled your coverage.

### Tennessee Code Annotated 71-5-118

It is now a felony offense to obtain TennCare coverage under fraudulent means. Violators, if convicted, can be sent to prison.

It is now a felony offense for a person to knowingly obtain, attempt to obtain or aid and abet any other person to obtain, by fraudulent, means any coverage provided to TennCare enrollees.

In addition to any penalties for a felony offense, any person committing the offense and violating the law may be disqualified from participating in the TennCare Program as an enrollee.