

FORM 5, BFM 50.10

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT FISCAL NOTE Prepared by Submitting Agency

	CODE	NAME	PROPOSED RULES
DEPT.	08	Social Services	§§ 67:10:05:03, 67:10:05:05, 67:46:04:13, 67:46:05:15, and 67:46:07:12
DIVISION	082	Economic Assistance	
PROGRAM	082313	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)	
PROGRAM	0824	Medicaid Eligibility	

IMPACT ON GOVERNMENT SUMMARY: (Changes to any existing process, schedule, or activity of any state or local gov't entity resulting from the proposed rule change.)

The updates to §§ 67:10:05:03 and 67:10:05:05 increase the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) payment standard amount by approximately 6.4%. This includes an increase of 5% to the monthly benefit payment standard and then an additional 1.4% inflationary increase.

The updates to 67:46:04:13, 67:46:05:15, and 67:46:07:12 are an annual federal adjustment which must be adopted at the state program level.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: (Estimate the overall fiscal impact--in terms of increases or decreases—because of, or to carry out, the proposed changes. Take into consideration staffing and resource changes (i.e. dollars, employees, equipment, supplies). Include a brief explanation if there is a minimal, incalculable, or no fiscal impact.)

There was an appropriation of \$854,000 for an increase to TANF payment standards found in §§ 67:10:05:03 and 67:10:05:05 during the 2026 Legislative Session. The letter of intent issued by the Joint Committee on Appropriations stated their intent of the appropriation is to increase TANF benefits by 5%. These rule changes adopt the 5% increase as well as the 1.4% inflationary increase.

There is no proposed fiscal impact for the updates to 67:46:04:13, 67:46:05:15, and 67:46:07:12. There is no additional staffing or resources anticipated. The annual updates to the Medicaid eligibility rules are determined annually on the federal level and meant to account for inflation.

FISCAL IMPACT BASIS: (Provide the assumptions, any computations, and any statistics that went into this Fiscal Note; and describe the accuracy of the estimated impacts on this form.)

The average monthly number of TANF cases from September 2025 through February 2026 was 2,335. The average monthly payment was \$478.53. An increase of 5% and then an additional 1.4% inflationary increase to the monthly payment amount equals \$509.49 or an increase of \$30.96 to the average monthly payment standard. The \$30.96 monthly increase is then multiplied by 12 months and an average monthly case load of 2,335.

COST INCREASES (DECREASES)

State Agencies:	First-Year Impact	Continuous-Yearly Impact
<i>Social Services 0823</i>		
67:10:05:03	\$867,499	\$867,499
67:10:05:05	(Fed \$433,750/Gen \$433,750)	(Fed \$433,750/Gen \$433,750)
TOTAL	\$867,499 (Fed \$433,750/Gen \$433,750)	\$867,499 (Fed \$433,750/Gen \$433,750)
Local Gov't Agencies:		
TOTAL	\$0	\$0

REVENUE INCREASES (DECREASES)

<i>Revenue Increases (Decreases) State & Local Gov't Agencies:</i>		
TOTAL	\$0	\$0

APPROVED 
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RULE CHANGE SUMMARY

<u>RULE NUMBER:</u>	<u>DESCRIBE CHANGE(S) AND THE EFFECT(S):</u>	<u>FISCAL IMPACT:</u>
	Economic Assistance	
Art. 67:10	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	
67:10:05:03 and 67:10:05:05	<p>Updates the TANF payment standard amounts by approximately 6.4%. This includes both a 5% increase intended as a partial restoration of TANF benefits that were reduced in 2025 and then a 1.4% inflationary increase. This increase includes payment standards for cases with recipients residing in independent or shared living arrangements, and for children not living with parents and not placed by a child placement agency.</p> <p>Fiscal Impact: The payment standard for TANF assistance units was appropriated \$427,000 in general funds and \$427,000 in federal fund authority approved by the 2026 legislature.</p>	<p>\$867,499 (Fed \$433,750 / Gen \$433,750)</p>
Art. 67:46	Eligibility for Medical Services	
67:46:04:13	Annual update to the supplemental security income standard benefit. This amount is determined annually at the federal level. As a state, we must use the amount federally determined. The information is used to determine eligibility and is also available on the Department's website along with the other eligibility criteria.	None
67:46:05:15	Annual update to the home property equity value for long-term care services. This amount is determined annually at the federal level. This information is also accessible on the Department's website.	None
67:46:07:12	Annual update to the combined spousal allowance for community spouses related to long-term care services eligibility. This amount is determined annually at the federal level. This information is also accessible on the Department's website.	None