



TRS Summary of Proposed Rule

Rule 41.17 - Limited-time Enrollment Opportunity for Medicare-eligible Retirees

During the 2025 TRS-Care plan year, TRS offered a limited-time enrollment opportunity allowing eligible individuals to enroll in the Medicare Advantage plan and take advantage of low premiums that the plan had available. Such limited-time enrollment opportunity expired on March 31, 2026.

The TRS-Care trust fund has continued to perform well, allowing TRS to maintain low Medicare Advantage premiums. Therefore, TRS is proposing to offer another limited-time enrollment opportunity for the 2027 plan year.

TRS has the authority under state law to set enrollment periods and adopt rules needed to administer the TRS-Care program. Using this authority, TRS is proposing to amend Rule §41.17 to reopen the limited-time enrollment period from Oct. 1, 2026, through March 31, 2028.

The proposed amendment also makes a minor, nonsubstantive correction to fix a spacing error in the rule. No other changes are included.