## Tennessee

## **Medicare Part D Premium Impacts**

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) promised to keep Medicare Part D plan premium increases to at most 6% per year. However, that cap doesn't apply to the total premium paid, leading to the biggest increase in premiums ever despite enrollees having the least number of plans to choose from. Just how big of an increase and how few plans depend on where you live.

Below is a snapshot of the IRA's impact in this state.

36.13% increase in premiums from 2023 to 2024

## **Higher Costs**

In 2023, average premiums were \$46.33



In 2024, average premiums were \$63.07

## **Fewer Choices**

With enhanced risk and costs, there has been a significant drop in the number of Part D plans offered, with more plans expected to leave the market in 2025.

Part D plans (PDPs) help to cover the cost of prescription drugs for people with Medicare.

Low Income Subsidy (LIS) plans, are available to low income seniors for a \$0 monthly premium.

In 2023, there were:

In 2024, there were:

24 PDPs

7 LIS Plans

24 PDPs

5 LIS Plans

