

RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1234 (GILMORE) – This resolution would approve a professional provider agreement between the Metropolitan Board of Health and BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Inc. (BCBST).

Pursuant to this agreement, the Metro Public Health Department would become an in-network provider with BCBST members, meaning Public Health could provide healthcare services to individuals eligible to receive covered services under a BCBST benefit plan. Public Health would agree to participate in BCBST's Blue Network P and Blue Network S.

The term of this agreement is three (3) years, with the option to renew for successive periods of one (1) year, up to a total term of five (5) years. Neither party could terminate the agreement without cause during the initial three (3) year term of the agreement, but either party could terminate without cause upon 120 days written notice after the first three (3) years.

Fiscal Note: The Metro Public Health Department does not anticipate any personnel impacts from the proposed agreement. They estimate the additional revenue generated would be approximately \$20,000 per year.