



# ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY STATEMENT

## Indiana Medicaid

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Court Mandated Health Services-IN MCD-AD-0797	08/01/2025
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ADMINISTRATIVE	

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According to the rules of Mental Health Parity Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA), coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of a behavioral health disorder will not be subject to any limitations that are less favorable than the limitations that apply to medical conditions as covered under this policy.

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A. Subject

**Court Mandated Health Services**

B. Background

Court mandated health services are treatments ordered as a result of criminal, civil or custodial judicial proceedings. Services may include withdrawal management, medication assisted treatment, community-based services, behavioral health inpatient or outpatient treatment, medical inpatient or outpatient treatment, and/or other treatment related to one's overall health.

C. Definitions

- **Court Mandated Health Services** – Court order issued upon the decision of a judge or the result of a judicial proceeding for health-related services.
- **Emergency Detention** – A person detained under reasonable grounds to be believed to have a mental illness, is either dangerous or gravely disabled, and is in immediate need of hospitalization and treatment.

D. Policy

- I. Court mandated health services are subject to all existing CareSource policies and procedures, including medical necessity determination and prior authorization as necessary.
- II. If court ordered health services are determined as not meeting medical necessity criteria, the member will be referred to care management to ensure access to proper treatment and services and assist in coordination of necessary care.
- III. If a member is subject to an emergency detention under IND. CODE § 12-26-5, services will be reimbursed regardless of medical necessity criteria for the earlier of: a period not to exceed 14 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays; OR, the date of a final hearing under IND. CODE § 12-26-5-11.

Services provided from a final order after a final hearing will be subject to medical necessity criteria according to clinical care guidelines established and published by the State.

E. Conditions of Coverage

N/A

F. Related Policies/Rules

N/A

G. Review/Revision History

DATES		ACTION
<b>Date Issued</b>	02/19/2020	New Policy
<b>Date Revised</b>	11/10/2021	Reviewed, No changes.
	08/23/2022	Annual review
	10/11/2023	Annual review: added Emergency Detention definition

The ADMINISTRATIVE Policy Statement detailed above has received due consideration as defined in the ADMINISTRATIVE Policy Statement Policy and is approved.

	05/08/2024	and D III, updated References; Approved at Committee
	02/26/2025	D. III. revised to comply with H.B. 1216; Approved at Committee
<b>Date Effective</b>	08/01/2025	Annual review, Approved at Committee.
<b>Date Archived</b>		

#### H. References

1. Authority of a Court to Order Detention, IND. CODE § 12-26-5-0.5(c) (2024).
2. Medically Necessary, IND. CODE § 12-15-5-13.5 (2024).
3. Mental Health Detention as Medically Necessary, IND. CODE § 27-8-5-15.9 (2024).

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