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Healthcare Laws and Policies: Medicaid Coverage for Transition-Related Care

No updates required since August 5, 2019

Alabama

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

Alaska

- State Medicaid policy explicitly excludes transgender health coverage and care
- See [7 AAC 110.405. Physician services coverage and limitations](#) (current as of 2017).

Arizona

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

Arkansas

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

California

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
- See [DHCS All Plan Letter 13-011](#) and [Medi-Cal Update, item 21](#) (2013). See also California Superior Court Case No. 00CS00954, Doe v. Bonta, (January 29, 2001).

Colorado

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
- See [Benefit Coverage Standard](#) (2015).

Connecticut

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
- See [Provider Policies and Procedures](#) (2015).

Delaware

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

District of Columbia

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
- See [Non-Discrimination Publication](#) (2014). See also [Policy OD-001-17](#) (2016).



Florida

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

Georgia

- State Medicaid policy explicitly excludes transgender health coverage and care
- See [State Plan](#) (1992).

Hawaii

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transgender health coverage and care
- See [HB 2084](#) (2016).

Idaho

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

Illinois

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
- See [IDHFS announcement](#) (2019).
- (Formerly explicitly excluded: see [89 JCAR Administrative Code 140.412.](#))

Indiana

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

Iowa

- State Medicaid policy explicitly excludes transgender health coverage and care
- See [441 IAC 78.1\(249A\)](#).

Kansas

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

Kentucky

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

Louisiana

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care



Maine

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care
- State policy formerly explicitly excluded transgender health coverage and care, but a [June 2019 emergency ruling](#) from the state's Department of Health and Human Services eliminated this exclusion. New policies have not yet been developed that would clarify what care is now potentially included.

Maryland

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
- See [PT 37-16](#) (2016).

Massachusetts

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
- See [MassHealth Guidelines](#) (2015).

Michigan

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
- See [Michigan Provider Manual](#) (pg.15, Section 5 – Nondiscrimination) (2019)

Minnesota

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
- See [Minnesota Provider Manual](#) (2017).

Mississippi

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

Missouri

- State Medicaid policy explicitly excludes transgender health coverage and care
- See [State of Missouri Physician Manual](#) (pgs. 218-19) (2017).

Montana

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
- [Montana Healthcare Programs Notice](#), May 26, 2017.

Nebraska

- State Medicaid policy explicitly excludes transgender health coverage and care
- See [471 NAC 10-004](#) (pg. 207).



Nevada

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
- See [Web Announcement 1532](#) (2018).

New Hampshire

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
- See [New Hampshire Medicaid Services \(Form 77L\)](#) (2017).

New Jersey

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
- See [P.L. 2017, Chapter 176](#) (2017).

New Mexico

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

New York

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
- See [18 NYCRR 505.2](#) (2016).

North Carolina

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

North Dakota

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

Ohio

- State Medicaid policy explicitly excludes transgender health coverage and care
- See [OH OAC 5160-2-03](#) (2017).

Oklahoma

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

Oregon

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
- See [OHP Handbook](#) (pg. 13) (2014).

Pennsylvania

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
- See [Medical Assistance Bulletin 99-16-11](#) (2016).



Rhode Island

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
- See [Gender Dysphoria/Gender Nonconformity Coverage Guidelines](#) (2015).

South Carolina

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

South Dakota

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

Tennessee

- State Medicaid policy explicitly excludes transgender health coverage and care.
- See [TennCare Medicaid Exclusions](#) (pg. 85) (updated 2016).

Texas

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

Utah

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

Vermont

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
- See [Department of Vermont Health Access Medical Policy](#) (updated 2016).

Virginia

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

Washington

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
- See [Physician-Related Services Billing Guide pgs. 286-292](#) (updated 2016).

West Virginia

- State Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender health coverage and care

Wisconsin

- State Medicaid policy explicitly excludes transgender health coverage and care
- See [DHS 107.03](#)



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Wyoming

- State Medicaid policy explicitly excludes transgender health coverage and care
- See [Medicaid Handbook](#) (pg. 17) (updated 2016).

U.S. Territories

Of the five populated U.S. territories, only Puerto Rico was identified as having regulations regarding Medicaid coverage of transition-related care.

Puerto Rico

- In 2018, the health department issued an [administrative order](#) prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity by health care providers affiliated with state department of health. In Puerto Rico's contract with [Triple-S Salud, Inc. to provide Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program](#), there are explicit prohibitions on discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, including prohibiting the "use of any policy or practice that has the effect of discriminating on the basis of... sexual orientation, gender identity..."