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

Colorado

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care

Connecticut

- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care

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

Georgia
- State Medicaid policy explicitly excludes transgender health coverage and care

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

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

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

Missouri
- State Medicaid policy explicitly excludes transgender health coverage and care

Montana
- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care

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

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

Pennsylvania
- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care
Rhode Island
- State Medicaid policy explicitly covers transition-related health care

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

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
Wyoming
- State Medicaid policy explicitly excludes transgender health coverage and care

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...”