

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial ☐

Public Comment ☒

Final ☐

Brief description of policy:

This policy describes the approval needed from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for a program to provide substance use disorder crisis residential setting to comply with a new Adult Foster Care licensing standard.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

The behavioral health benefit in the Healthy Michigan Plan allows for crisis residential services to be provided for someone with only a substance use disorder (SUD). The intent was to allow a provider of mental health crisis residential services to be able to provide the SUD service in the same location. Due to Adult Foster Care licensing rules, the programs providing mental health crisis residential services were not able to provide SUD treatment due to this service being prohibited as part of licensure. PA 388 of 2018 removed that prohibition in situations where MDHHS designated the program as a "co-occurring enhanced crisis residential program."

Budget implication:

☒ budget neutral

☐ will cost MDHHS \$, and (select one) budgeted in current appropriation

☐ will save MDHHS \$

Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?

No

Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

No

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

Yes, the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). According to PA 388 of 2018, MDHHS determination of this designation for a facility with an Adult Foster Care license will allow the program to be exempt from some licensure rules and be able to provide SUD treatment in that facility.

Summary of input:

☐ controversial

☐ acceptable to most/all groups

☐ limited public interest/comment

Supporting Documentation:

State Plan Amendment Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Public Notice Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, please provide status:	If yes,
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Policy Subject: New Criteria for Substance Use Disorder Crisis Residential Services

Affected Programs: Healthy Michigan Plan

Distribution: Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans, Community Mental Health Services Programs

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Cost Implications: Budget neutral

Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: None

State Plan Amendment Required: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, date submitted:	Public Notice Required: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted date:
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Tribal Notification: Yes ☐ No ☒ - **Date:**

THIS SECTION COMPLETED BY RECEIVER

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No Comments
	<input type="checkbox"/> See Comments Below
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Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Medical Services Administration

Distribution: Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans, Community Mental Health Services Programs

Issued: August 1, 2019 (Proposed)

Subject: New Criteria for Substance Use Disorder Crisis Residential Services

Effective: September 1, 2019 (Proposed)

Programs Affected: Healthy Michigan Plan

As a result of the passage of PA 388 of 2018, crisis residential programs that provide mental health services under the behavioral health benefit of the Healthy Michigan Plan will now be able to provide this service to individuals with substance use disorders when the crisis residential program is:

- Licensed as a substance use disorder program; **and**
- Approved as a Co-occurring Enhanced Crisis Residential Program which means a program approved by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for providing short-term intensive mental health and substance use disorder services. Approved programs can address the mental health needs, substance use disorder needs, or both, of an individual through enhanced programming and staffing patterns that are reviewed and approved by MDHHS.

These programs will continue to require prior approval as currently outlined in the Behavioral Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disability Supports and Services chapter of the Medicaid Provider Manual. The Medicaid Provider Manual is available on the MDHHS website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Policy, Letters & Forms.