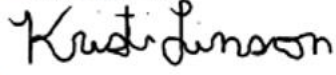


# Children's Special Health Care Services Administrative Policy Manual

## Benefit – Access to Care Procedure # C-3d

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**Purpose: To establish guidelines for care at Out-of-State Providers.**

**Rule References:**

- 410 IAC 3.2-7-1(a) – The director shall select and approve... to provide health care services...
- 410 IAC 3.2-7-1(d) – Health care services ... may be provided outside of Indiana if the director determines that the specific ... service is not readily available within... Indiana

**Policy: Since Out-of-State care is no more expensive than In-State care (Medicaid approved rate), or more reasonably available to Participants due to proximity, or some services may not be readily available In-State, Out-of-State providers have been included in the “Health Care Delivery System”<sup>1</sup> and care from these providers is deemed appropriate and shall be provided when:**

- A. **An appropriate Out-of-State CSHCS approved provider is located within the geographic proximity of the Participant’s home, or**
- B. **The examination and/or treatment, which are related to a Participant’s approved medical condition, can’t be obtained with the same assurance or ease within Indiana.**