

	INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES TITLE IV-D POLICY MANUAL	
	Chapter 15: Medical Support	Effective Date: 10/26/17
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BACKGROUND

The following definitions apply to this Chapter.

DEFINITIONS

1. **“Cash medical support”** is an amount ordered for medical costs not covered by insurance. The uninsured medical expense apportionment calculation on the Child Support Obligation Worksheet, “the 6% rule,” satisfies this federal requirement for a cash medical support order, when incorporated into the court order.¹
2. **“Health insurance”** includes public or private fee for service, health maintenance organization, preferred provider organization, and other types of coverage that are available to either parent under which medical services could be provided to dependent children.²
3. **“Individual mandate”** is the common phrase for a provision of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) that requires an individual who is responsible for paying taxes in any given month to maintain health insurance coverage for themselves and any dependent for such month.³

REFERENCES

- [26 U.S.C. § 5000A](#): Requirement to maintain minimum essential coverage
- [42 U.S.C. § 18091](#): Requirement to maintain minimum essential coverage; findings
- [45 C.F.R. § 303.31](#): Securing and enforcing medical support obligations
- [Indiana Child Support Rules and Guidelines](#)

PROCEDURE

N/A

FORMS AND TOOLS

N/A

¹ Ind. Child Support Guideline 7

² 45 C.F.R. § 303.31(a)(2)

³ 26 U.S.C. § 5000A; 42 U.S.C. § 18091

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

N/A

