**TITLE 405 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

**ARTICLE 1. MEDICAID PROVIDERS AND SERVICES**

**Rule 1. General Provisions**

**405 IAC 1-1-2 Choice of provider and use of Medicaid card**

Authority: IC 12-13; IC 12-15

Affected: IC 12-13-2-3; IC 12-13-7-3; IC 12-15-12; IC 12-15-28-1

(c) In the event that the office determines that a Medicaid member has utilized any Medicaid coverage service or supply at a frequency or amount not medically necessary, the office may restrict the benefits available to the Medicaid member for a period of two (2) years by noting any restrictions on the face of the member's Medicaid card. The office may restrict the Medicaid member's benefits by:

(1) requiring that the member only receive benefits from the provider or providers noted on the Medicaid card, except as specifically approved in advance by the office; or

(2) prohibiting the member from receiving:

(A) any specific services noted on the card; or

(B) services from any specific provider or providers noted on the card.