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

**ARTICLE 5. MEDICAID SERVICES**

**Rule 2. Definitions**

**405 IAC 5-2-17 "Medically necessary service" defined**

Authority: IC 12-15-1-10; IC 12-15-1-15; IC 12-15-21-2

Affected: IC 12-13-7-3; IC 12-15

Sec. 17. "Medically necessary service" as used in this title means a covered service (as defined in section 6 of this rule) that is required for the care or well-being of the patient and is provided in accordance with generally accepted standards of medical or professional practice. For a service to be reimbursable by the office, it must:

(1) be medically necessary, as determined by the office, which shall, in making that determination, utilize generally accepted standards of medical or professional practice; and

(2) not be listed in this title as a noncovered service, or otherwise excluded from coverage.

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