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## IHCP to provide medical coverage during emergency detention order

In accordance with *House Enrolled Act 1216* (HEA 1216), beginning July 1, 2024, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will provide medical coverage during an emergency detention order (EDO) for IHCP members while detained under *Indiana Code IC 12-26-5-11*. An emergency detention allows a final hearing to determine if the member is mentally ill and either dangerous or gravely disabled, and in need of temporary or regular commitment.



Medicaid services will be administratively approved during a member's EDO. Medical services, regardless of medical necessity criteria, will be provided for a period not to exceed 14 days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays), or until the date of a final hearing, whichever occurs first.

Upon the member's release from the EDO, the administrative approval for Medicaid services will end. Continuation of the services will need to follow the normal prior authorization (PA) submission process. Requested Medicaid services following the member's release from the EDO will be reviewed for medical necessity by the fee-for-service (FFS) PA contractor or the member's managed care entity (MCE) using the appropriate Utilization Management (UM) hierarchy.

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