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# Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

## Mental Health Centers

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### Clarification of Home Support Services (HSS) Admission Criteria – Outpatient Therapy

The Department is issuing clarification of admission criteria for Home Support Services (HSS) defined in the Children’s Mental Health Bureau Medicaid Services Provider Manual:

Documented therapy sessions by the mental health professional, who may be a licensed or in-training mental health professional as defined in ARM 37.87.702(3), provided through Comprehensive School and Community Treatment (CSCT) can be applied to meet some or all of the requirement: “at least 6 outpatient therapy sessions over the past 60 days” located in 2 (c) (i) of the HSS Admission Criteria.

### Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Hahm at 406-444-6962 or [ahahm@mt.gov](mailto:ahahm@mt.gov)

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or (406) 442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at [MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com).

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