Effective July 1, 2021

Adoption Of Temporary Emergency Rule To Allow for COVID-19-Related Regulatory Discretion Beyond The Expiration Of The Governor-Declared State Of Emergency

The Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) adopted a set of emergency rules to optimize the department’s, providers’, and other stakeholders’ continued response to COVID-19 and ensure access to services and supports as the state transitions out of a state of emergency. The emergency rule is effective retroactive to July 1, 2021 and can be found in detail at: https://dphhs.mt.gov/administrativerules.

Important Information


The following authorities are covered in the emergency rule:
• Medicaid coverage until the end of the public health emergency
• Training and staffing flexibilities for providers
• State level facility and settings flexibilities for providers
• Flexibilities granted via appendix K’s where they may conflict with existing rules

The following PHE related programs are being discontinued:
• The testing and treatment support for uninsured Montanans

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