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Policy Type	
ADMINISTRATIVE	

A. Subject

Court Mandated Health Services

B. Background

Court mandated health services are treatments ordered as a result of criminal, civil or custodial judicial proceedings. Services may include withdrawal management, medication assisted treatment, community based services, behavioral health inpatient or outpatient treatment, medical inpatient or outpatient treatment and/or other treatment related to one’s overall health.

C. Definitions

Court Mandated Health Services – Court order issued upon the decision of a judge or the result of a judicial proceeding for health-related services.

D. Policy

I. Court mandated health services are subject to all existing CareSource policies and procedures, including medical necessity determination and prior authorization as necessary.

II. If court ordered health services are determined as not meeting medical necessity criteria, the member will be referred to care management to ensure access to the proper treatment and services and assist in coordination of necessary care.

E. Conditions of Coverage

NA

F. Related Policies/Rules

Medical Necessity Determinations

G. Review/Revision History

DATE		ACTION
Date Issued	10/12/2022	
Date Revised	10/11/2023	Annual Review; Approved at Committee
Date Effective	01/01/2024	
Date Archived		

H. References

1. *North Carolina Evidence of Coverage*. CareSource; 2023. Accessed September 9, 2023. www.caresource.com

The ADMINISTRATIVE Policy Statement detailed above has received due consideration as defined in the ADMINISTRATIVE Policy Statement Policy and is approved.