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SEPTEMBER 2019 EMERGENCY JUSTIFICATION FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RULES ADOPTED AT THE SEPTEMBER 13, 2019 MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD MEETING

MSB 19-02-05-A Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning Children's Habilitation Residential Program, Section 8.508

To comply with state or federal law or federal regulation and/or for the preservation of public health, safety, and welfare.

Emergency rule-making is imperatively necessary to ensure there is no gap between the expiration date of the first emergency rule and the final adoption of the rule. This will ensure regulatory requirements remain in place to comply with the waiver as it is approved by CMS, and to provide needed services to children and youth who are at risk of, or in need of, out of home placement, rules must be established on an emergency basis.

The emergency rulemaking is necessary to keep in compliance with the current policy. This rule change is crucial for the preservation of public health, safety, and welfare. A gap in the effective dates of the rule may cause children or youth to not be able to access services to ensure their health, safety, and welfare as well as the health, safety, and welfare of their families and the community.

