

# Trans Health Project

Working for Transgender Equal Rights

## **Ohio Medicaid Regulations and Guidance**

Ohio Medicaid has no explicit policy regarding transgender-related health care.

### Regulations:

OH OAC 5160-2-03 (2017; since 2015)

#### Text:

5160-2-03 Conditions and limitations.

- (A) Conditions and limitations applicable to both inpatient and outpatient hospital services.
- (2) Inpatient or outpatient services related to the provision of the services described in this rule are not covered:
- (e) Gender transformation.

#### **Clinical Policies:**

<u>CareSource - Gender Dysphoria</u> <u>Premier Health Plan - Gender Reassignment</u>

#### Notes:

Even though there is an explicit exclusion on the books, both the <u>Washington Post</u> and <u>Bloomberg Law</u> report that Ohio is not enforcing the exclusion.

Managed care organizations operating under Ohio's Medicaid program have clinical policy guidelines for covering transgender-related care.

If you have been denied transgender-related care under an Ohio Medicaid plan, please contact us.

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