

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES SUMMARY

TO: Medical Care Advisory Committee
FROM: Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Behavioral Health
DATE: August 17, 2016
RE: He-M 426 "Community Mental Health Services"

1. Status: August 17, 2016 He-M 426 has been filed with the Office of Legislative Services as an Interim Rule pursuant to RSA 541-A:19 to prevent expiration while rulemaking begins. Because no changes have been made to the rule, the Department requests this rule be placed on the MCAC Consent Agenda for September 12, 2016.

2. Target Dates:

- **Rule to MCAC via email: August 17, 2016.**
- MCAC deadline to request department presentation: N/A
- **Rule on to be on Consent Agenda MCAC September 12, 2016.**
- RNF to be published: N/A
- Public hearing: Earliest date: N/A
- **JLCAR: Interim Rule to be presented to JLCAR, September 15, 2016.**

3. Rule Summary:

- **Reason for rulemaking (e.g., expiration, statutory change, policy change).**

Many sections of He-M 426 expire 9-30-16. An interim rule is required to prevent expiration of the rule while the Department engages in the regular rulemaking process.

- **General overview of the rule.**

- He-M 426 describes the services provided by community mental health programs and community mental health providers that are offered to individuals eligible for services pursuant to He-M 401 and are reimbursable under the Medicaid Program. As an interim rule filed pursuant to RSA 541-A:19, I(d), no changes have been made to the rule. This is the version from which future rulemaking will develop. Drafting will commence once the interim rule is adopted, and the Committee will be updated that during process.

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