

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
Joint Committee on Government and Finance

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December 20, 2017

Ms. Cynthia Beane, Commissioner
WV Bureau for Medical Services
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(via Email) Cynthia.E.Beane@wv.gov

Dear Commissioner Beane:

I am writing to request that the following additional information be provided, pursuant to various requests of members of the Joint Committee on Government and Finance at the interim committee meeting which was previously held on Tuesday, December 5, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. in Senate Finance:

1. Information concerning the amount of money that the WV Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) has spent on pregnancy terminations to include the past 8 – 10 years and if the number of pregnancy terminations have increased due to Medicaid expansion, pursuant to Delegate Miller and Delegate Cowles' request;
2. The Specific form created by DHHR that physicians use to attest that a pregnancy termination is medically necessary, pursuant to Senator Karnes' request;
3. The list of all ICD 10 Codes used for pregnancy terminations indicating those reimbursed by BMS; and
4. Information as to the number of refugees that are in the State of West Virginia, what services they are provided by BMS or other programs within DHHR, pursuant to Speaker Armstead's request.

Please forward this information to me via email at: aaron.allred@wvlegislature.gov , no later than Wednesday, December 27, 2017, so that it can be distributed to all members.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at (304) 347-4800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aaron Allred".

Aaron Allred



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
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January 5, 2018

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RE: Joint Committee on Government and Finance
December Interims Inquiries

Dear Mr. Allred:

Thank you for contacting our office regarding the Joint Committee on Government and Finance December interim committee meeting. The Bureau for Medical Services is pleased to assist your office regarding this matter.

- (1) Information concerning the amount of money that the WV Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) has spent on pregnancy terminations to include the past 8 – 10 years and if the number of pregnancy terminations have increased due to Medicaid expansion, pursuant to Delegate Miller and Delegate Cowles' request;

Please see enclosed the information pertaining to pregnancy terminations from 2009 – 2017 requested.

- (2) The Specific form created by DHHR that physicians use to attest that a pregnancy termination is medically necessary, pursuant to Senator Karnes' request;

Please see the enclosed information pertaining to the attestation form requested.

- (3) The list of all ICD 10 Codes used for pregnancy terminations indicating those reimbursed by BMS; and

Please see the enclosed information for a list of ICD10 Codes for pregnancy terminations reimbursed by BMS.

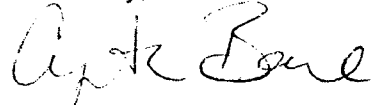
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- (4) Information as to the number of refugees that are in the State of West Virginia, what services they are provided by BMS or other programs within DHHR, pursuant to Speaker Armstead's request.

Refugees are "Qualified Non-Citizens" for purposes of Medicaid eligibility and are evaluated for eligibility under the Medicaid state plan. Refugees eligible under the state plan receive state plan medical services. In 2017, it was reported that seventy-seven (77) refugee status individuals received West Virginia Medicaid.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia Beane', written in a cursive style.

Cynthia Beane, MSW, LCSW
Commissioner

Enclosure(s)

cc: Bill Crouch, Cabinet Secretary, Department of Health and Human Resources

WV Medicaid
Pregnancy Termination Analysis

SFY	Amount	Volume
2017	\$326,103	1,560
2016	\$396,424	1,217
2015	\$375,310	763
2014	\$297,394	544
2013	\$278,756	502
2012	\$268,205	517
2011	\$354,134	630
2010	\$335,152	678
2009	\$302,881	677



West Virginia Medicaid



Physician Certification

For Pregnancy Termination Form

The Physician Certification for Pregnancy Termination Form must be completed and maintained on file at the practice location and available for review upon request by BMS and its designee.

Please print or type.

Member's Name

Member's Medicaid Number

Member's Date of Birth

Member's Address

I. Certification of General Medical Necessity (must be certified for all claims.)

I, _____ (attending physician), having discussed this matter with the patient prior to the service, certify that on the basis of my professional judgment, this pregnancy termination was necessary in light of physical, emotional, psychological, familial or age factors (or a combination thereof) relevant to the well-being of the patient.

II. Certification of Specific Medical Necessity (only if applicable.)

I, _____ (attending physician), certify that on the basis of my professional judgment, this pregnancy termination was medically necessary due to one or more of the following factors. (Check all that apply):

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Pregnancy resulting from rape

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Endangerment of mother's life
if the fetus were carried to
full term

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Pregnancy resulting from incest

Physician's Signature

NPI

Date

ICD 10 Codes used for pregnancy terminations reimbursed by WV Medicaid

West Virginia Medicaid covers pregnancy terminations up to 20 weeks gestation

Z3A.01 – Less than 8 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.08 – 8 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.09 – 9 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.10 – 10 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.11 – 11 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.12 – 12 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.13 – 13 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.14 – 14 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.15 – 15 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.16 – 16 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.17 – 17 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.18 – 18 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.19 – 19 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.20 – 20 weeks gestation of pregnancy

West Virginia does **NOT** cover terminations after 20 weeks gestation

Z3A.21 21 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.22 22 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.23 23 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.24 24 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.25 25 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.26 26 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.27 27 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.28 28 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.29 29 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.3 Weeks of gestation of pregnancy, weeks 30-39
Z3A.30 30 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.31 31 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.32 32 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.33 33 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.34 34 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.35 35 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.36 36 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.37 37 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.38 38 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.39 39 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.4 Weeks of gestation of pregnancy, weeks 40 or greater
Z3A.40 40 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.41 41 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.42 42 weeks gestation of pregnancy
Z3A.49 Greater than 42 weeks gestation of pregnancy