

**INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (I/DD)****17.41 ESTABLISHING MEDICAL NECESSITY**

The BMS contract agency determines medical necessity for I/DD Waiver services.

The BMS contract agency notifies the CSM by memorandum of the client's name and the date that medical necessity for I/DD Waiver Services was established.

Medicaid is continued when the case is in hearing status or an extension has been granted by the Office of I/DD Waiver Services in BMS due to circumstances beyond the individual's control.