



# Trans Health Project

*Working for Transgender Equal Rights*

## Georgia Medicaid Regulations and Guidance

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**Georgia Medicaid policy covers transgender-related health care.**

**Decisions:**

**Court Decision:** [Rush v. Parham, 625 F.2d 1150, 1157 n.12 \(5th Cir. 1980\)](#)

**Summary:**

Observing that a categorical denial of healthcare simply "because it was transsexual surgery" would violate Medicaid laws, but allowing it to be denied as "experimental" in 1980.

**Clinical Policies:**

[Amerigroup - Gender Reassignment Surgery](#)

[CareSource - Gender Dysphoria](#)

[Peach State Health Plan - Gender Affirming Surgery](#)

[WellCare - Gender Reassignment Surgery](#)

**Historical Notes:**

[State Plan \(Attachment 3.1-A, page 1c\) \(1992\)](#) (listing "transsexual surgery" as an example of a non-covered experimental or investigational procedure).

**Notes:**

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

If you have been denied transgender-related care under a Georgia Medicaid plan, [please contact us](#).

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