

Trans Health Project

Working for Transgender Equal Rights

Georgia Medicaid Regulations and Guidance

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:

<u>State Plan (Attachment 3.1-A, page 1c) (1992)</u> (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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