



Trans Health Project

Working for Transgender Equal Rights

Illinois Health Insurance Guidance

Illinois has explicit insurance guidance on transgender-related health care.

Bulletins and Announcements:

Bulletin: [Guidance Relating to Nondiscrimination in Healthcare Services in Illinois](#)

Issued by: Illinois Department of Human Rights (IDHR), the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) and Illinois Department of Insurance (IDOI)

Issued on: June 26, 2020

Summary:

Clarifies protections under the Illinois Human Rights Act, in insurance, and Medicaid.

Bulletin: [Company Bulletin 2020-16 Health Insurance Coverage for Transgender, Nonbinary, and Gender Nonconforming Individuals, and for Individuals of All Sexual Orientations](#)

Issued by: Illinois Department of Insurance

Issued on: June 15, 2020

Summary:

Reminding insurers subsequent to the announcement of the repeal of Section 1557 regulations that they are still subject to Illinois' prohibitions on transgender discrimination in insurance.

Bulletin: [Company Bulletin 2014-10, Healthcare for Transgender Individuals \(2014\)](#)

Issued by: Illinois Department of Insurance

Issued on: July 28, 2014

Summary:

Prohibiting discriminatory exclusionary clauses that have "the effect of targeting transgender persons or persons with gender dysphoria such as: 'Any treatment or procedure designed to alter an individual's physical characteristics to those of the opposite sex.' 'Sex transformations and related services.' "

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