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2019 Wisconsin Act 88 [2019 Assembly Bill 192]

Medicaid Clinical Consultations

Current law includes a benefit under the state Medicaid program for "clinical consultations" for a student up to age 21, which are certain communications involving a mental health professional and another individual who is working with the client, as specified in the statutes.

2019 Wisconsin Act 88 expands the scope of the benefit to specifically include communications with a parent of the student. For purposes of clinical consultations, a "parent" is defined as a parent; a foster parent; a guardian; or a relative, other than a parent, who lives with the student.

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