



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA

37.90.415 HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH SEVERE AND DISABLING MENTAL ILLNESS: COMMUNITY TRANSITION SERVICES

- (1) Community transition services are nonrecurring set-up expenses for members who are transitioning from an institutional setting into a community living setting or a private residence and are necessary to coordinate and purchase to establish a basic household.
- (2) The department may approve community transition services on a case-by-case basis from other settings in circumstances that address a member's health or safety.
- (3) The case management team must complete a needs assessment prior to implementation of the service.
- (4) The needs assessment must demonstrate community transition services are required to:
 - (a) address a health or safety concern; and
 - (b) discharge from or avert institutionalization.
- (5) Allowable expenses are those necessary to enable a person to establish a basic household and may include:
 - (a) customary security deposits that are required to obtain a lease on an apartment or home;
 - (b) essential household items;
 - (c) moving expenses incurred directly from the moving, transport, provision, or assembly of household furnishings for the residence;
 - (d) customary setup fees or deposits for utility or service access, including telephone landline or cell phone, electricity, heating, and water;
 - (e) services necessary for a member's health and safety; and
 - (f) fees associated with obtaining legal or identification documents necessary for housing applications.
- (6) Community transition services do not include monthly rental or mortgage expenses, food, and diversion/recreational expenses.
- (7) Refunded security deposits must be paid to the department.

Implementing statute(s): 53-6-402, MCA

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