



## ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



### **37.34.979 0208 MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PROGRAM: SPEECH THERAPY**

- (1) Speech therapy is as defined in 37-15-102, MCA.
- (2) Providers of speech therapy services must be licensed in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the profession.
- (3) Speech therapy must be provided through direct contact with the therapist and the person or to train persons working directly with the person receiving the service.
- (4) A speech therapist may provide:
  - (a) screening and evaluation with respect to speech and hearing functions;
  - (b) comprehensive speech and language evaluations when the screening indicates it is necessary;
  - (c) continuing interdisciplinary evaluation for the purpose of beginning, monitoring, and following up in regards to habilitation programs; and
  - (d) treatment services designed to develop specialized programs for communication.
- (5) Speech therapy may be provided when required speech therapy services exceed the Montana state plan or are different from the services available in the Montana state plan.

**Authorizing statute(s):** 53-6-113, 53-6-402, MCA

**Implementing statute(s):** 53-6-101, 53-6-402, MCA

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