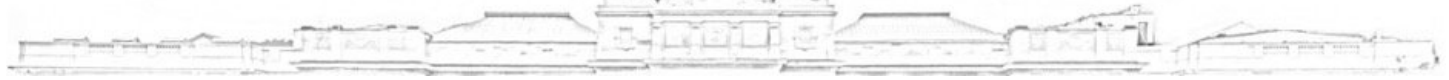




ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



37.86.2232 EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT SERVICES (EPSDT) , SCHOOL BASED PERSONAL CARE PARAPROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- (1) Personal care paraprofessional services are medically necessary in-school services provided to Medicaid clients whose health conditions cause them to be functionally limited in performing activities of daily living.
- (2) Personal care includes assistance with activities of daily living which include:
 - (a) grooming;
 - (b) transferring;
 - (c) mobility;
 - (d) eating;
 - (e) dressing;
 - (f) toileting; and
 - (g) bus escort for children with functional limitations.
- (3) Personal care services do not include:
 - (a) any skilled services that require professional medical personnel; and
 - (b) instruction, tutoring or guidance in academics.
- (4) Personal care service provided by an immediate family member will not be reimbursed. The term immediate family member includes:
 - (a) parent or stepparent;
 - (b) foster parent; or
 - (c) legal guardian.

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

Implementing statute(s): 53-6-101, 53-6-111, MCA

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