

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Nevada

Attachment 4.19-C

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PAYMENT FOR RESERVED BEDS FOR THERAPEUTIC LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1. Payment for reserved beds will not be made in an acute care facility.
2. Payment for therapeutic leave of absence, or reserved beds, may be made in an institution for mental diseases (IMD), a skilled nursing facility (SNF), a nursing facility (NF), an intermediate care facility (ICF) or an ICF for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR), subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The purpose of the therapeutic leave of absence is for rehabilitative home and community visits including preparation for discharge to community living;
 - b. The patient's attending physician authorizes the therapeutic leave of absence and the plan of care provides for such absences;
 - c. An IMD, SNF, NF, ICF, or ICF/MR will be reimbursed their per diem rate for reserving beds for Medicaid recipients who are absent from the facility on therapeutic leave up to a maximum of 24 days annually. For this purpose, annually is defined as a calendar year beginning on January 1 and ending on December 31 of the same year.