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**In Lieu of Services Policy**

The Louisiana Department of Health has issued policies for authorized in lieu of services.

Managed care organizations (MCO) that opt to cover authorized in lieu of services must refer to the *In Lieu of Services* section of the MCO Manual for these policies and notify providers, via their provider portals, of the updated policies within four business days of this bulletin. MCOs are to publish updated provider manuals that reflect this policy within 30 calendar days thereafter, if applicable. This policy is effective January 1, 2022.

Providers may refer to their MCOs' provider portals after these deadlines for the detailed policy.

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