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**Department of Health and Human Resources
Office of Family Security**

The Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Family Security adopts the following Rule in the Medical Assistance Program.

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Effective September 1, 1983, the Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Family Security, amends the current limit on outpatient hospital services from three per year per recipient to the following limits for the specified Title XIX outpatient hospital services:

(1) Emergency room services - three emergency room visits per year per recipient;

(2) Rehabilitation services - number of visits in accordance with a rehabilitation plan prior authorized by the Medical Review Section of the Office of Family Security;

(3) Clinic services - physician services provided in a clinic in an outpatient hospital setting shall be considered physician services, not outpatient services, and shall be included in the limit of 12 physician visits per year per recipient; and

(4) All other outpatient services, including therapeutic and diagnostic radiology services, chemotherapy, hemodialysis and laboratory services, shall have no limit imposed other than the medical necessity for the service.

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