

# Provide Workgroup Recommendations

(FY2018 Appropriation Act - Public Act 107 of 2017)

**March 1, 2018**

**Sec. 1867.** (1) The department shall convene a workgroup that includes psychiatrists, other relevant prescribers, and pharmacists to identify best practices and to develop a protocol for psychotropic medications. Any changes proposed by the workgroup shall protect a Medicaid beneficiary's current psychotropic pharmaceutical treatment regimen by not requiring a physician currently prescribing any treatment to alter or adjust that treatment.

***(2) By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall provide the workgroup's recommendations to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office.***



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**Boilerplate Report**  
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The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is convening a workgroup that will review prevailing evidence-based literature and best practices regarding psychotropic medications for the purposes of preparing protocol recommendations. This workgroup will be facilitated by the MDHHS' Medical Director of Behavioral Health and Forensic Programs, Debra A. Pinals, M.D. and will consist of the subject matter experts identified in Appendix A.

The group will begin developing its recommendations at an in-person kickoff meeting on March 22, 2018. These recommendations will be reported to the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on the MDHHS budget, the Senate and House Fiscal Agencies, and the State Budget Office in a supplemental report once finalized which is anticipated in summer 2018.

Workgroup Members

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Consumer Representative	Mark Reinstein, PhD	President & CEO, Mental Health Association in Michigan Chair, Behavioral Health Advisory Council
Family Member Representative	<i>To Be Determined</i>	