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**Subject:** New Criteria for Substance Use Disorder Crisis Residential Services

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**Programs Affected:** Healthy Michigan Plan

As a result of the passage of PA 388 of 2018, crisis residential programs that provide mental health services under the behavioral health benefit of the Healthy Michigan Plan will now be able to provide this service to individuals with substance use disorders when the crisis residential program is:

- Licensed as a substance use disorder (SUD) program; **and**
- Approved as a Co-occurring Enhanced Crisis Residential Program, which means a program approved by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for providing short-term intensive mental health and SUD services. Approved programs can address the mental health needs, SUD needs, or both, of an individual through enhanced programming and staffing patterns that are reviewed and approved by MDHHS.

These programs will continue to require special approval as currently outlined in the Behavioral Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disability Supports and Services chapter of the Medicaid Provider Manual (Section 1 – General Information, sub-section 1.5 Programs Requiring Special Approval, included by reference in the Healthy Michigan Plan Chapter in 5.6.B). The Medicaid Provider Manual is available on the MDHHS website at [www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders) >> Policy, Letters & Forms. The Pre-paid Inpatient Health Plan will make the necessary documents available to programs to complete and will submit them to MDHHS for review and subsequent approval.

## Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information is incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

## Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mailed to [ProviderSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:ProviderSupport@michigan.gov). When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, NPI number, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

## Approved

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