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Title: **Presumptive Authorization for Children & Youth Involved in Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice pursuant to Section 309.30.55 of House Bill 153 of the 129th General Assembly**

For fiscal year 2012 and fiscal year 2013, a Medicaid recipient who is under twenty-one years of age automatically satisfies all requirements for any prior authorization process for community mental health services provided under a component of the Medicaid program administered by the Department of Mental Health pursuant to an interagency agreement authorized by section 5111.91 of the Revised Code if any of the following apply to the recipient:

1. The recipient is in the temporary custody or permanent custody of a public children services agency or private child placing agency or is in a planned permanent living arrangement.
2. The recipient has been placed in protective supervision by a juvenile court.
3. The recipient has been committed to the Department of Youth Services.
4. The recipient is an alleged or adjudicated delinquent or unruly child receiving services under the Felony Delinquent Care and Custody Program operated under section 5139.43 of the Revised Code.

If agency consumers meet the aforementioned criteria, it will be necessary for agencies to include in their medical records evidence that the child/adolescent is involved with child welfare and/or the juvenile justice system. Following is a list of approved documents:

- Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) Children's Services/CDJFS Case Plan
- SACWIS Screen Print
- Court order
- Journal entry
- DYS individual placement contract, treatment plan, re-entry plan, or similar document
- OYAS assessment and/or plan
- Rules of Probation/Parole, Terms and Conditions of Probation, or similar document
- Letter from Probation Office, Parole Officer, DYS or Court Caseworker, or other court official confirming youth is an alleged or adjudicated delinquent or unruly child receiving services through an eligible program operated under ORC 5139.43.

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