

AB 1051 (Bennett)

Ensures that the MHP in the county of original jurisdiction retains responsibility for arranging and paying for SMHS services for children and youth in foster care who are placed in STRTPs, Group Homes and CTFs or admitted to CCRPs

Effective on July 1, 2024

Summary of the New Contract Options:

So that children and youth in foster care receive timely access to SMHS and that providers are paid for SMHS in a timely manner, the MHP in the county of original jurisdiction, SMHS provider and MHP in the county of residence can use one of 3 contract options for payment.

Option 1:

MHP in county of original jurisdiction pays provider through an existing behavioral health contract.

Option 2:

MHP in county of original jurisdiction pays provider through a new behavioral health contract.

Option 3:

MHP in county of residence pays provider through new or existing behavioral health contract. MHP in county of original jurisdiction reimburses county of residence.

Exceptions

REMINDER:
There are only
two exceptions
that would
exempt a
placement from
the regulations
outlined in AB
1051

1. Child or youth is
going to stay in the
facility's county after
treatment

OR

2. Per CFT, child or
youth will be
negatively impacted
without presumptive
transfer

Notification Timeframes

