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108 CMR 10.22: Redline

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~~DVS will not participate in the payment for services related to mental health. All mental health services are the responsibility of the Department of Mental Health. Eligible veterans with an approved treatment plan shall, subject to appropriation, be provided with outpatient services related to mental and behavioral health. Treatment plans shall be reviewed by the recipients VSO then Transient (short term) acute psychiatric episodes associated with a physical disease process, may be submitted to the appropriate DVS EOVS Authorizer. A recipient of the behavioral health assistance benefit shall, where applicable, make use of private, state or federally funded resources before seeking aid under this paragraph. Applications for benefits in such cases must include a medical report from a physician fully explaining the circumstances and the need for short term psychiatric care.~~