



## **Speech Therapy Waiver Ends Soon**

Recently, speech therapy has been allowed at medical facilities for children with a diagnosis other than autism. These requests were approved because services were unavailable at schools due to the state of emergency.

Effective July 15 2021, requests for speech therapy at medical facilities will not be approved for children 18 or younger with a diagnosis other than:

- Autism
- Acute illness
- Medical indication such as surgery

These members will be directed to their school district for speech therapy services.

This affects all lines of business.