


**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES**

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I. POLICY

It is the policy of the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services to permit medical leave from a DYS campus when warranted and when authorized by the court of jurisdiction to be released and/or returned to the DYS Campus.

II. DEFINITIONS

None

III. PROCEDURE

The Administrator, or the Administrator's Assistant, should notify the Community Services Section Youth Services Counselor of the medical condition.

The Community Services Section Youth Services Counselor shall request and obtain a court order, in a timely manner, from the court of jurisdiction to permit medical leave via a medical furlough.

During placement outside the institution, supervision of the student during medical leave is required by the Community Services Section Youth Services Counselor. Recommendation to the institution's administrator for the return of the student to the campus will be the responsibility of the Community Services Section Youth Services Counselor, based on the advice and written medical clearance secured from appropriate medical sources.