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Alaska Medicaid Policy Guidance Unescorted Minor Requirements for Medicaid Travel

Alaska Medicaid provides ground transportation to and from medical appointments for eligible Medicaid members and for escorts, if medically necessary or if the member is under age 18. This policy clarifies Medicaid travel guidelines when a request is made for a minor to travel unescorted.

All requests for ground transportation for members under the age of 16 to travel unescorted will be denied. Members ages 16 – 17 will be considered on a case-by-case basis, with approval from the State of Alaska.

All requests for unescorted travel must be submitted by the medical provider unless the minor is emancipated, pregnant, or the transportation is for planned parenting services.

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