

**RULE**

**Department of Health and Hospitals  
Office of the Secretary  
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

Experimental or Investigational Medical Procedures

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing is adopting the following rule as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This rule is in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

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The Bureau of Health Services Financing adopts the following criteria to govern the coverage of medical services under the Medicaid Program.

Coverage of medical services is provided only for nonexperimental or noninvestigation procedures as identified by the American Medical Association, the Federal Drug Administration or recognized experts in the practice of medicine who can lend guidance and judgment regarding the development of new procedures.

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