



# Overview of Granite School District's Medicaid Programs

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# The Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act, 1988

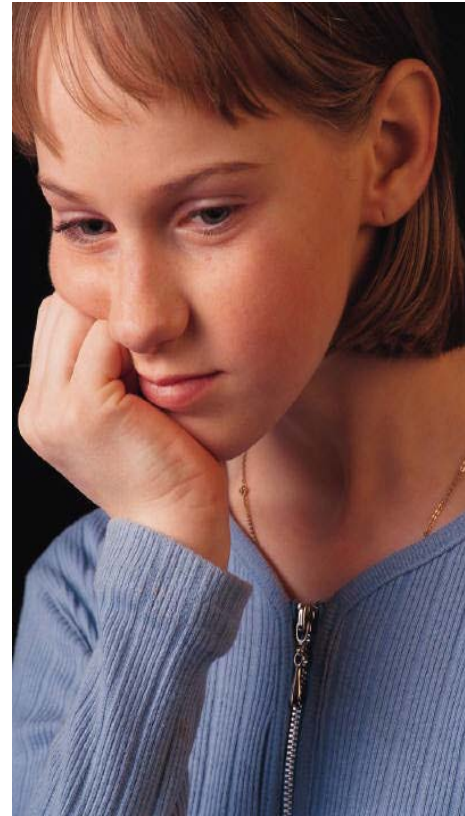
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*Section 411(k)(12) permits Medicaid to pay for related services included in a Medicaid eligible recipient's Individualize Education Plan (Special Education) when the services are medically necessary and are covered in the Medicaid State Plan.*

# As A Result Of This Change...

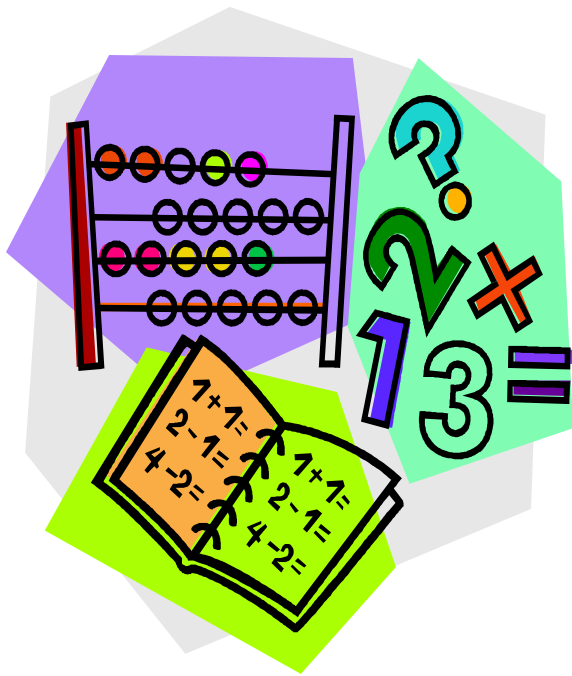
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Medicaid would reimburse school districts for the health related services provided to Special Education Students.



# Granite School District Difference

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- Institutionalized outreach
- Partnered with agencies
- Simplified application process through reproducible model

# Out Of This Beginning, Three Programs Developed

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- Medicaid Services Program
- Medicaid Administrative Claiming
- Outreach to all students

# Outreach

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## The Key to Success

*The single most important thing a school district can do to increase Medicaid funding is to increase outreach.*

# GSD Model Set Up On Referral System

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## District Professionals Trained to Refer

- Psychologist
- Social Workers
- Principals
- Teachers
- Nurses
- Secretaries
- OT/PT
- Preschool Staff



# GSD Model Set Up On Referral System

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1. Referrals Come into Office
2. Assigned to staff member
3. Staff get application and documentation completed
4. Work directly with eligibility office





# Results of Our Effort

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- 1,100 referrals last school year or 5 per day
- State average 47% eligibility on submitted applications
- Granite average is 77% eligibility
- Families and students get results in half the time:
  - Social Security Disability 5 week versus 9 months usual process
  - Medicaid and Chip 2 weeks or less

# Consequences of Medicaid Funding

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