### Medical Support CARD

**CPS Action Requirement Document**

#### Contract Language
- Child support orders must contain provisions ordering one or both parties to provide medical insurance or cash medical support.
- 75 percent of cases include provisions ordering one or both parties to provide medical insurance or cash medical support.

#### Federal Regulations
- 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 303.31(b)(1)(i); 45 CFR 303.31(b)(2)

#### Michigan IV-D Policy
- Section 1.25, “Contracts,” of the *Michigan IV-D Child Support Manual*
- Section 6.06, “Medical Support,” of the manual

#### Language Differences
None

#### Responsible Partners
- Prosecuting Attorney (PA)
- Friend of the Court (FOC)

### Cases are included in the CPS when:

The case has a court order that is:
- A newly established child support order; or
- Already established but a newly modified child support order.

When calculating the percentage of cases for the Medical Support CPS, the denominator is the number of child support orders newly established or reviewed during a selected reporting period (a given date or date range, such as fiscal year).

**Note:** This performance standard does not have a performance timer; it tracks orders entered into the statewide child support enforcement system as of the date the judge issued the order.

For this standard, the county of the IV-D case where the order is entered or modified receives credit.

### Cases are excluded from the CPS when:

At the time the CPS begins, the Michigan Child Support Enforcement System (MiCSES) case:
- Is not a IV-D case;
- Is IV-D-closed, or fully closed;
- Is pending a determination of good cause not to cooperate with child support requirements;
- Has been granted good cause not to cooperate with child support requirements with a determination to end action;
- Includes another state’s support order; or
- Includes a support order that does not contain provisions ordering medical support, but is a zero support order established according to Subsection 2.3 of Section 5.20, “Obligation – Entry, Modification and Adjustments,” of the *Michigan IV-D Child Support Manual.*
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<td>The support order includes:</td>
<td>Child support orders entered during a fiscal year do not contain provisions ordering medical support.</td>
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<td>• A provision for either party to provide medical</td>
<td>Note: A provision in the support order indicating the standard of reasonable cost is not considered for the Medical Support CPS – but the order that one or both parties provide insurance is considered for the Medical Support CPS.</td>
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<td>insurance when that coverage is available at a</td>
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When calculating the percentage of cases passing, the numerator of the Medical Support CPS is the number of child support orders containing provisions ordering medical support that are entered during a reporting period.