

POLICY

It is the policy of the Michigan Department of Human Services Bureau of Juvenile Justice (BJJ) that youths in residential treatment facilities will receive a physical examination each year that they are in placement.

PURPOSE

This policy ensures that the health of youth placed in facilities is monitored.

DEFINITIONS

See JRG, JJ Residential Glossary.

**RESPONSIBLE
STAFF**

Designated in the facility's standard operating procedure.

PROCEDURE

Each facility is required to develop and implement standard operating procedures (SOPs) relative to annual physicals. At a minimum, these SOPs must contain the following requirements:

- Each youth receives a physical examination by a physician at least every 365 days.
- Each physical examination is documented in the JJIS.

AUTHORITY

Child Caring Institutions Rules, R400.4163 & 400.4335