



## Statement from the Secretary

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### **Statement from Secretary Dudek about State's Response to the U.S. Department of Justice**

**TALLAHASSEE**—"While Florida is already in full compliance with all laws relating to the provision of Medicaid services, we continue to make improvements because we strive to be the national model. Our response to the DOJ demonstrates this by outlining current processes and steps already taken by the State.

"We continue our outreach to parents and advocates regarding concern about the availability of medical services. All medically necessary services are available to children enrolled in the Medicaid program. The State believes strongly that individuals, especially Florida's most medically-fragile children, deserve to be cared for in the least restrictive setting that can best serve their medical needs. Children can receive medically necessary services in their homes in unlimited amounts and duration up to 24 hours per day, 7 days per week."

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