

INSTRUCTION

Home and Hospital Instruction

A student who is absent from school, or whose physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse anticipates that the student will be absent from school, because of medical condition may be eligible for instruction in the student's home or hospital. Eligibility shall be determined by State law the Illinois State Board of Education rule(s) governing (1) the continuum of placement options for students who have been identified for special education services or (2) the home and hospital instruction provisions for students who have not been identified for special education services. Appropriate educational services from qualified will begin no later than five school days after receiving a written statement from: (1) a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches, (2) a licensed physician assistant, or (3) a licensed advanced practice registered nurse. Instructional or related services for a student receiving special education service will be determined by the student's individual education program.

A student who is unable to attend school because of pregnancy will be provided home instruction, correspondence courses, or other courses of instruction (1) before the birth of the child when the student's physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse indicates, in writing, that she is medically unable to attend regular classroom instruction, and (2) for up to three months after the child's birth or miscarriage.

Periodic conferences shall be held between appropriate school personnel, parents/guardians, and hospital staff to coordinate course work and hasten the student's return to school.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-19.05(e), 5/10-22.6a, 5/14-13.01, and 5/18-4.5.
23 Ill.Admin.Code §§1.520, 1.610, and 226.300

CROSS REF.: 6:120 (Education of Children with Disabilities), 7:10 (Equal Educational Opportunity).

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