

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**  
**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES****SUBJECT:** INTERMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM DISORDERS**POLICY NO.** 280

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**PURPOSE::** To restore and maintain to the greatest extent possible, patients' independence and ability to care for themselves.

**POLICY::** When patients are no longer in need of acute hospital care, but require continued medical supervision, the Department shall provide a variety of intermediate and long-term care services including, but not limited to, the following settings:

1. Inpatient care at rehabilitation hospitals.
2. Outpatient clinical services.
3. Ambulatory care at comprehensive centers.
4. Rehabilitation Centers.
5. Day Treatment Centers.
6. Home care programs.

In addition, the Department may provide some intermediate and long-term care services for County patients through contractual agreements with agencies in the private sector of the County.

**AUTHORITY::** California Welfare & Institutions Code. California Health 5 Safety Code.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Nov 24, 1975

**SUPERCEDES:** January 5, 1976

**APPROVED:** Signature on File

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