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**GENERAL INFORMATION SYSTEM**  
**DIVISION:** Office of Health Insurance Programs

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**GIS 23/MA24**

**TO:** Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

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**SUBJECT:** Procedure Change for Rest of State in the Suspension of Medicaid for Justice Involved Juveniles

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

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The purpose of this General Information System (GIS) message is to inform local departments of social services (LDSS) in rest of state about a change in procedure for the suspension of Medicaid coverage for justice involved juveniles. This change will allow LDSS to override the 0343 errors that are created when assigning 26 coverage to an individual below the age of 18 years and 11 months.

GIS 23 MA/05 "Medicaid Coverage for Justice Involved Youth" explained that edits in Rest of State (formerly Upstate) WMS necessitated the use of category code 09 for juveniles entering a secure or limited secure facility (incarceration), but that the use of this code would create an 0343 error. LDSS had been advised to accept the 0343 and then notify their district liaisons that a case was in error status. The liaisons would then arrange to override the error.

Effective immediately, LDSS are instructed to complete the override of error "0343" and notify their liaison that the suspension of Medicaid has occurred.

Please direct any questions regarding this GIS message to your local district support liaison.