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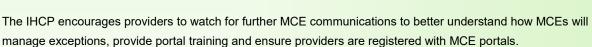
# IHCP allows grace period for provider requirement to submit MCE PA requests electronically

Per Indiana Senate Enrolled Act (SEA) 480 (2025) Section 19, managed care entities (MCEs) are required to accept prior authorization (PA) requests through secure electronic transmission. The IHCP is allowing a three-month grace period for compliance with Section 19 of SEA 480, making this

requirement effective Oct. 1, 2025.

The legislation identifies several exceptions to this requirement for certain providers. Those exceptions include:

- Financial hardship
- Lacking sufficient internet access
- Limited number of individuals covered as patients or customers to warrant compliance



## For more information

Questions about managed care PA should be directed to the MCE with which the member is enrolled. For contact information, see the *IHCP Quick Reference Guide*.

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