

MHIL Provider Memo

Molina Healthcare of Illinois, Inc. | January 22, 2026

Prior Auth Change for Applied Behavioral Analysis

Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) is informing providers that authorization is **not** required for an Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) initial assessment, evaluation, or the first 48 units per calendar year for ABA therapy (cumulative of 0373T, 97153, 97154, 97155, 97156, 97157, 97158).

Due to Illinois [Public Act 104-0028](#), ABA services are no longer eligible for prior authorization and require concurrent review **only** effective January 1, 2026.

Note: Providers **must** submit concurrent clinical no later than 24 hours after the initiation of the 49th unit for concurrent review.

Questions?

We're here to help! Contact your dedicated provider relations manager or email the Provider Relations team at MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com. To help identify your dedicated provider relations manager, visit [Molina's Service Area page](#).

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