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SUBJECT: State-Funded Independent Living Service

This bulletin provides information regarding the end-dating of the State-Funded Independent Living Service - Intellectual and/or Developmental Disability (I/DD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

Based upon underutilization of this service statewide, on Nov. 30, 2022, the following service will end-date.

Name of Service	NCTracks Procedure Code
Independent Living	YM700

Billing should be completed as follows:

- Individuals with I/DD or TBI who are CURRENTLY enrolled in the state-funded Independent Living service must transition to State-Funded Supported Living Periodic, Residential Supports or another available service by Nov. 30, 2022.
- The YM700 NCTracks procedure code will no longer be billable after Nov. 30, 2022.

Note: DMH/DD/SAS does not have a state-funded service requirement for current individuals accessing services to obtain updated psychological assessments to access the updated service definitions. However, LME/MCOs should retain documentation that supports the individual meeting the applicable benefit plan and service criteria.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Jones at 984-236-5043 or Stephanie.Jones@dhhs.nc.gov.

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