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Article 2@ Definitions

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Section 51180@ Hospice Care

51180 Hospice Care

(a)

Hospice care means the provision of palliative and supportive items and services described below to a terminally ill individual as defined in Section 51180.2, who has voluntarily elected to receive such care in lieu of curative treatment related to the terminal condition, by a hospice provider or by others under arrangements made by a hospice provider: (1) Nursing services; (2) Physical or occupational therapy, or speech-language pathology; (3) Medical social services under the direction of a physician; (4) Home health aide and homemaker services; (5) Medical supplies and appliances; (6) Drugs and biologicals; (7) Physician services; (8) Short-term inpatient care; (9) Counseling, including bereavement, dietary and spiritual counseling; (10) Any other item or service for which payment may otherwise be made under the Medi-Cal program.

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Counseling, including bereavement, dietary and spiritual counseling;

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Any other item or service for which payment may otherwise be made under the Medi-Cal program.

(b)

Hospice care for a child, under the age of 21, shall also include the items and services specified in subsection (a) for care related to curative treatment.