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**Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3846**

**Attention All Behavioral Health Providers:**

**Assessment Type Age Restrictions Removed from the Provider Web Portal for Prior Authorization Requests**

As behavioral health providers were notified in Web Announcements [3784](#) and [3837](#), the prior authorization (PA) submission form in the Provider Web Portal (PWP) has been updated to include new fields to capture assessment information for behavioral health PA requests.

Effective February 17, 2026, age restrictions for all the assessment types have been removed from the PWP submission form. Age restrictions still apply to the assessment types, but it is the responsibility of the provider to ensure that the correct assessment type is used for the member. The incorrect assessment type could result in the PA request being denied.

- **Child and Adolescent Level of Care Utilization System (CALOCUS):** This option should be used for the CALOCUS- CASII assessment, previously listed as CASII on the PA form.
- **Level of Care Utilization System:** This option should be used for the LOCUS assessment.
- **Early Childhood Service Intensity Instrument:** This option should be used for the ECSII or Other Assessment option previously listed on the PA form.