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To whom it may concern;

is an year old diagnosed with but not limited to y. is non-ambulatory, non-verbal and dependent on caregivers for all aspects of care. Due to complex medical condition, age & lack of muscle tone, it is recommended that receives has a bath chair. This will allow to be properly secured and give the support that is needed while bathing to assure stays healthy. Without a bath chair the is at high risk of aspiration of bath water and for injuries to head or extremities.

BATH CHAIRS REQUIRED TO BE FUNDED:

- ESTABLISHED AS A FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHT UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT - EPSDT MANDATE (1967);
- REQUIRES PRODUCTS AND SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY MEDICAID TO THOSE WITH DISABILITIES UNDER THE AGE OF 21 WHEN PRESCRIBED BY A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL IF THE INTENT IS TO IMPROVE THE CONDITION AND/OR PREVENT FURTHER HARM;
- MAY NOT BE LIMITED BY STATE LAW

Bath chairs are required to be funded by Medicaid under the Social Security Act of 1967 when prescribed by a "licensed practitioner of the healing arts,2" which in this case refers to any licensed therapist, when prescribed to address any physical and/or mental illnesses or conditions discovered during a screening process from the medical professional, regardless of how or if such service is covered under state law.3

1 42 U.S.C. 1396d(a)(4)(b)

2 42 CFR 440.130

3 42 U.S.C. 1396d (r)(5)

Sincerely,

Beacon Clinic
Children's Mercy on Broadway