67:16:48:05. Prior authorization for day treatment and clinically-managed low-intensity residential treatment programs. The requirements for prior authorization of a day treatment or clinically-managed low-intensity residential treatment program are as follows:

- (1) An addiction counselor completes an integrated assessment, the assessment indicates a diagnosis of a substance use disorder, and the addiction counselor determines the adolescent meets the criteria for placement in, transfer to, or continued stay in a substance use disorder treatment program;
- (2) A physician refers the adolescent for placement in, transfer to, or continued stay in a substance use disorder treatment program; and

(3) The division authorizes the treatment.

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