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**CHAPTER 30: PERSONAL CARE SERVICES**

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**SECTION 30.16: EPSDT – PCS RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITES**

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The beneficiary shall be allowed the freedom of choice (FOC) to select an Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Personal Care Services (PCS) provider. This freedom also extends to the beneficiary’s right to change providers at any time should he or she finds it necessary to cease the relationship with the current provider.

Beneficiaries may contact the Bureau of Health Services Financing (BHSF) directly for assistance in locating an EPSDT – PCS provider to submit a prior authorization request for medically necessary personal care services. (See Appendix H for contact information).