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<p>CHAPTER: Health and Safety Services</p>		<p>AUTHORITY: KRS 15A.065</p>
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I. POLICY

Medical and dental orthoses, prostheses, or other aids (including augmentative devices) to reduce the effects of impairment shall be provided to youth when the health of the youth would otherwise be adversely affected, as determined by the responsible health care provider.

II. APPLICABILITY

This policy shall apply to all Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) group homes, detention centers, and youth development centers.

III. DEFINITIONS

Refer to DJJPP 400.

IV. PROCEDURES

- A. The facility registered nurse (RN) in conjunction with the primary health care provider shall monitor all youth to assess the need for any medical or dental orthoses or prostheses.
- B. If the monitoring and assessment process identifies a youth in need of orthoses, prostheses, or other aids (including augmentative devices). The facility RN shall:
 - 1. Gain approval from the Medical Director;
 - 2. Notify the Superintendent;
 - 3. Make arrangements with the primary health care provider or dentist; and,
 - 4. Obtain the appropriate device.

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C. A youth may incur replacement costs for an orthoses, prosthesis, or other aid to reduce the effects of impairment, including augmentative devices lost or damaged by willful action of the youth. When the health of the youth would be adversely affected without the replacement device, as determined by the responsible health care provider or dentist, the replacement device shall be provided and charges applied to the youth's personal account in accordance with procedures outlined in DJJPP Chapter 1.

V. MONITORING MECHANISM

Monitoring shall be accomplished by the primary health care provider, the facility Registered Nurse, the dentist, the Medical Director or designee.