



Pennsylvania-only requirement for PA Act 106

In accordance with the requirements under PA Act 106, the law requires that a licensed physician or psychologist:

1. Certify in writing that the person is suffering from alcohol/drug abuse or dependency
2. Refer them for appropriate facility or outpatient alcoholism and drug abuse treatment
3. Include length and type of care in the written certification

All services must be provided in facilities licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health to specifically provide alcohol and other drug addiction treatment services. This applies to all individuals covered under fully insured group plans written in Pennsylvania.