



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
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Global Commitment Register

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PROPOSED

Rate Increase for Northeastern Family Institute (NFI)

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program proposes to increase the Northeastern Family Institute (NFI) bundled rate by 3%. NFI is the only statewide Specialized Service Agency in Vermont for children and youth with severe emotional disturbance and their families. NFI provides intensive wraparound services in multiple regions of the state in home, therapeutic foster home, staffed transitional living, and community settings with a strong clinical approach to address complex trauma and attachment issues.

NFI's bundled rate will increase from \$1,851.35 to \$1,906.89 per member per week with appropriations made by the Vermont Legislature under H.883 of the 2024 session.

Effective Date:

July 1, 2024

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#): Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #6.8.

[H.883 of the 2024 Legislative Session](#)

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$153,525.32

Public Comment Period:

June 28, 2024 – July 28, 2024

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Additional Information:

[Northeastern Family Institute \(NFI\) – Website](#)