



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
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Global Commitment Register

June 28, 2024

GCR 24-079
PROPOSED

Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living Rate Increases

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program proposes to increase funding for services delivered under the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living. This change is the result of the State Fiscal Year 2025 Appropriations Act. This proposal includes a 3% increase in funding for the affected programs as of July 01, 2024. The funding increase applying to the Disabilities Services Program impacts the bundled service rate in addition to fee-for-service. The value-based payment approach as described in [GCR 23-046](#) remains unchanged.

The affected programs are:

- Brain Injury
- Choices for Care
- Developmental Disabilities Services
- State Plan Adult Day Health Rehabilitation Services

Further details on the rate changes can be found under “Additional Information” below.

Effective Date:

July 1, 2024

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

This change is being done through Global Commitment to Health waiver authority, where DVHA may establish rates with providers on an individual or class basis without regard to the rates currently set forth in the approved State Plan.

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

[State Fiscal Year 2025 Appropriations Act 113 \(H.883\)](#)

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$12,924,900

Public Comment Period:

June 28, 2024 – July 28, 2024

Send comments to:

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Additional Information:

The draft Global Commitment Amended State Plan page provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft page can be requested from local Department for Children and Families (DCF) offices or from DVHA at (802) 355-8843, or can be found on [Agency of Human Services website](#).

The rate charts for the Choices for Care, Brain Injury, and State Plan Adult Day Health Services programs can be found below.

Billing Codes	CFC Home-Based Setting	Max Amount Per Unit/Other	Unit	Hourly Equivalent
070	Case Management by HHA or AAA	\$ 22.59	15 min	\$ 90.36
072	Personal Care by HHA	\$ 9.87	15 min	\$ 39.48
073	Respite or Companion Care by HHA	\$ 7.91	15 min	1 day
074	Respite in Residential Care Home	\$ 116.59	1 day	\$ 116.59
084	Respite by Adult Day Service provider	\$ 6.44	15 min	\$ 25.76
088	Companion by Senior Companion Agency	\$ 2.42	15 min	\$ 9.68
078	Home-Based Waiver Adult Day Service	\$ 6.44	15 min	\$ 25.76
082	Personal Emergency Response Systems-Installation & 1st Month	\$ 70.04	1-time	n/a
083	Personal Emergency Response Systems-Ongoing	\$ 39.14	1 month	n/a
079	Flexible Choices Consultant Pre-admission Service	\$ 22.59	15 min	\$ 90.36
095	Moderate Needs Group Homemaker	\$ 9.87	15 min	\$ 39.48
096	Moderate Needs Adult Day	\$ 6.44	15 min	\$ 25.76

Billing Codes	CFC Enhanced Residential Care Setting	Max Amount Per Unit	Unit	Hourly Equivalent
	ERC-Tier 1 / Level III	\$ 65.42	1 day	n/a
092	ERC - Tier I / ALR	\$ 72.37	1 day	n/a
	ERC-Tier 2 / Level III	\$ 74.46	1 day	n/a
093	ERC - Tier 2 / ALR	\$ 81.40	1 day	n/a
	ERC-Tier 3 / Level III	\$ 83.50	1 day	n/a
094	ERC - Tier 3 / ALR	\$ 90.48	1 day	n/a

HP Procedure Code	Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Services	Max Amount Per Unit	Unit	Hourly or Daily Rate
T2038 U8	Community Supports: Rehab/Long Term	\$ 94.56	1 day	\$ 94.56
T2038 HI	Community Supports: Mental Health Funded	\$ 94.56	1 day	\$ 94.56
S9125 U8	Respite: Rehab/Long Term (CBA)	\$ 251.49	1 day	\$ 251.49
S9125 HI	Respite: Mental Health Funded (CBA)	\$ 251.49	1 day	\$ 251.49
T1016 U8	Case Management: Rehab/Long Term	\$ 15.34	15 min	\$ 61.36
T1016 HI	Case Management: Mental Health Funded	\$ 15.34	15 min	\$ 61.36
T2017 U8	Rehabilitation: Rehab/Long Term	\$ 6.47	15 min	\$ 25.88
T2017 HI	Rehabilitation: Mental Health Funded	\$ 6.47	15 min	\$ 25.88
T2034 U8	Crisis Support: Rehab/Long Term	\$ 630.44	1 day	\$ 630.44
T2034 HI	Crisis Support: Mental Health Funded	\$ 630.44	1 day	\$ 630.44
H0036 U8	Psychology & Counseling Supports: Rehab/Long Term	\$ 20.50	15 min	\$ 82.00
H0036 HI	Psychology & Counseling Supports: Mental Health Funded	\$ 20.50	15 min	\$ 82.00
T2019 U8	Employment Supports: Rehab/Long Term	\$ 6.47	15 min	\$ 25.88
T2019 HI	Employment Supports: Mental Health Funded	\$ 6.47	15 min	\$ 25.88
T1020 U8	TBI Personal Care Daily Rate: Rehab/Long Term	\$ 371.96	1 day	\$ 371.96
T1020 UD	TBI Personal Care Daily Rate: Mental Health Funded	\$ 371.96	1 day	\$ 371.96
T2024 U8	Pre-Admission Planning: Rehab/Long Term	\$ 15.34	15 min	\$ 61.36
T2024 HI	Pre-Admission Planning: Mental Health Funded	\$ 15.34	15 min	\$ 61.36

Billing Codes	Global Commitment Services	Max Amount Per Unit	Unit	Hourly or Daily Rate
99	Adult Day Health Services (DHS) - (DAIL Budget)	\$ 6.44	15 min	\$ 25.76