



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
280 State Drive, Center Building
Waterbury, VT 05671-1000

Global Commitment Register

June 30, 2022

GCR 22-070
PROPOSED

Developmental Disabilities Program Home-and Community-Based Services Payment Update

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program proposes to increase funding by 8% for Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) delivered under the Developmental Disabilities Services program. The funding increase will apply to the following services:

- Service Coordination
- Community Supports
- Employment Supports
- Respite
- Clinical Services
- Individual Crisis Services
- Home Supports
- Transportation
- Supportive Services

This funding increase is part of the State Fiscal Year 2023 budget appropriation from the Vermont State Legislature, which is meant to assist with workforce stability and support enhanced reporting capabilities that are necessary to ensure quality of services and access to care.

This significant funding increase provides an opportunity to advance the Developmental Disabilities Services System of Care, and as a result, and the Agency of Human Services (AHS) intends to engage with stakeholders over the next six months to implement a value-base purchasing (VBP) component for these services in the first quarter of 2023. It is AHS's intention to implement a VBP component which would utilize 2% of the overall 8% funding increase to advance System of Care goals.

Effective Date:

July 1, 2022

Authority/Legal Basis:

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

[Act 185 of the 2022 Legislative Session](#)

Population Affected:

Individuals in the Developmental Disabilities Services Program

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$22,500,000.

Public Comment Period:

June 30, 2022 – August 1, 2022

Send comments to:

Medicaid Policy Unit

280 State Drive, Center Building

Waterbury, VT 05671-1000

Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

To be added to the GCR email list, send an email to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.