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Global Commitment Register

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Preferred Provider Rate Increase

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program increased reimbursement rates by 5% to providers who have attained a certificate from the Department of Health, Division of Substance Use Programs (DSU) and have an existing contract or grant from the Department of Health to provide treatment for substance use disorder. These providers are called DSU Preferred Providers.

This increased funding is part of the State Fiscal Year 2023 budget appropriation from the Vermont State Legislature.

Effective Date: August 1, 2022

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

[State Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriations Act \(Act 185 of 2022\)](#)

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

Population Affected: All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact: The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$1,249,432.

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period ended August 29, 2022. No comments were received.

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Additional Information:

The following State Plan page was amended:

- Attachment 4.19-B page 17a

More information about [DSU Preferred Provider Standards](#) is available here. A table with the rates can be found on the following pages.