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# Global Commitment Register

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GCR 22-099  
PROPOSED

## **Health Care Administrative Rules Proposed Rule Filing #14**

### **Policy Summary:**

The Agency of Human Services (AHS) has filed proposed rules with the Office of the Secretary of State (SOS) for the following administrative rules for Medicaid covered services:

#### **HCAR 3.101 Telehealth**

- HCAR amendment to update terminology and come into compliance with Act 6 of the 2021 Vermont Legislative session.
- This rule adds audio-only services under the umbrella term “telehealth” and outlines requirements for service delivery via audio-only. The rule also updates terminology and adds clarity.

#### **HCAR 4.212 Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices**

- Amendment to DVHA Covered Services Rule 7508 Prosthetics Devices.
- Amendments were made to be consistent with HCAR language and formatting and current practices.

#### **HCAR 4.221 Podiatry Services**

- Amendment to DVHA Covered Services Rule 7308 Podiatry Services.
- Amendments were made to be consistent with HCAR language and formatting and current practices.

#### **HCAR 4.228 Transplantation Services**

- Amendment to the DVHA Covered Services Rule 7305 Covered Organ and Tissue Transplants rule.
- Amendments were made to be consistent with HCAR language and formatting and current practices.

### **Effective Date:**

The proposed rules were filed with the Secretary of State (SOS) on October 28, 2022. The rules will not become effective until the administrative rulemaking process is complete.

### **Authority/Legal Basis:**

Adopting and rulemaking 3 V.S.A § 801(b)(11), 33 V.S.A. § 1901(a)(1).

**Population Affected:**

All Medicaid

**Fiscal Impact:**

No fiscal impact

**Public Comment Period:**

The public comment period is open until December 21, 2022.

Send comments to:

Medicaid Policy Unit

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Or submit via e-mail to [AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov).

**Public Hearing Date:**

December 14, 2022 at 11:00AM

*In person:*

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**Additional Information:**

- The [HCAR proposed rules](#) are available on the AHS website
- The [proposed rules on the SOS website](#) are referred to as:
  - Rule 22P031 Telehealth
  - Rule 22P032 Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices
  - Rule 22P033 Podiatry Services

- Rule 22P034 Transplantation Services
- The [HCAR rules](#) that are currently in effect
- The [DVHA rules](#) that are currently in effect
- More information about the [rulemaking process](#) from the Office of the Secretary of State's website