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FINAL PROPOSED

Private Nonmedical Institution Rule Update

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access has filed final proposed rules with the Office of the Secretary of State and Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules to amend the following Medicaid administrative rule:

Division of Rate Setting, Methods, Standards and Principles for Establishing Payment Rates for Private Nonmedical Institutions Providing Residential Child Care Services (amendment)

- This rule amends the Division of Rate Setting's per diem Medicaid rate-setting process for private nonmedical institutions (PNMIs) to incorporate an adjustment for inflation.

Effective Date:

July 1, 2023

Authority/Legal Basis:

33 V.S.A. § 1901(a)(1)
42 C.F.R. § 434.12

Population Affected:

Medicaid beneficiaries who receive services in a PNMI.

Fiscal Impact:

PNMI providers will receive an estimated additional \$2.3 million in reimbursement in their Vermont Medicaid rate, based on SFY2023 estimates. This number will vary annually based on the providers' base year costs, inflation forecasts, and the days of service provided.

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period closed April 10, 2023. No comments were received.

Additional Information:

The final [proposed rule](#) is available on the DVHA website.

The final [proposed rule on the SOS website](#) are referred to as:

- Rule 23P005

More information about the [rulemaking process](#) is available on the Office of the Secretary of State's website.

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