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Global Commitment Register

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GCR 23-030
PROPOSED

Changes to Prior Authorization Requirements – Alternative Benefit Plan Amendment

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program is submitting State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0019, which documents recent changes to prior authorization requirements for the following services:

- Chiropractic Services
- Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapy, and Related Services

See [Global Commitment Register Policy 22-101](#) for information on the prior authorization changes.

This Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) SPA applies to the Medicaid expansion New Adult Group. The ABP replicates the full Medicaid State Plan and includes the 10 essential health benefits required under the Affordable Care Act, as well as the full range of Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) services for individuals under the age of 21.

Effective Date:

January 1, 2023

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

Population Affected:

New Adult Group

Fiscal Impact:

This change is expected to be budget neutral.

Public Comment Period:

March 22, 2023 – April 22, 2023

Send comments to:

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

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Additional Information:

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