



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
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Global Commitment Register

March 29, 2023

GCR 23-038
PROPOSED

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Temporary Rate Change

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program proposes to temporarily increase the per member per week (PMPW) rate for non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) services. The PMPW rate is temporarily changing from \$34.75 to \$68.20 through the end of State Fiscal Year 2023. This change, which will ensure Medicaid beneficiaries continued access to NEMT services, is a result of Act 3 of the 2023 legislative session. The PMPW rate will return to \$34.75 after June 30, 2023.

Effective Date:

April 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

[Act 3 of 2023](#)

This change is being done through Global Commitment to Health waiver authority, where DVHA may establish rates with providers on an individual or class basis without regard to the rates currently set forth in the approved State Plan.

[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 \$1,700,000.

Public Comment Period:

March 29, 2023 – April 28, 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 Global Commitment Amended State Plan page provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft page can be requested from local Department for Children and Families (DCF) offices or from DVHA at (802) 355-8843, or can be found on [Agency of Human Services website](#).