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Changes to Prior Authorization Requirements – Alternative Benefit Plan Amendment

Policy Summary:

Vermont Medicaid received approval of 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:

The public comment period ended on April 22, 2023. No comments were received.

Additional Information:

The following state plan page was amended: ABP5

[Click here for the Medicaid State Plan](#) on the AHS website.