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# Global Commitment Register

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GCR 23-069

Final

## **Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living Rate Increases**

### **Policy Summary:**

The Vermont Medicaid program increased funding for services delivered under the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living. The impacted programs are:

- Developmental Disabilities Services
- Choices for Care
- Brain Injury
- State Plan Adult Day Health Rehabilitation Services

This funding increase is part of the State Fiscal Year 2024 budget appropriation from the Vermont State Legislature, which is meant to assist with workforce stability and to ensure high quality of services and access to care.

### **Effective Date:**

July 1, 2023

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

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

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.

[H.494 of the 2023 Legislative Session](#)

### **Population Affected:**

All Medicaid

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$17,930,176.

**Public Comment Period:**

The public comment period ended July 31, 2023. No comments were received.

To be added to the GCR email list, send an email to [AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov).

**Additional Information:**

The following State Plan page was amended:

- Attachment 4.19-B page 5a

The [Medicaid State Plan](#) is available on the Agency of Human Services website.

The funding increase applying to the Disabilities Services Program impacts the services below.

The value-based payment approach as described in [GCR 22-112](#) remains unchanged.

- Service Coordination
- Community Supports
- Employment Supports
- Respite
- Clinical Services
- Individual and Local Crises Services
- In-Home Supports
- Transportation
- Supportive Services

The rate charts for the Choices for Care, Brain Injury, and State Plan health services programs can be found below.

Billing Code	CFC Home-Based Setting	Unit	Max Amount Per Unit / Other	Hourly Equivalent
072/T1009	Personal Care by HHA	15 min	\$9.58	\$38.32
077/T1009	Personal Care by Consumer-Directed Personnel - minimum per CBA	15 min	N/A	\$17.49
081/T1009	Personal Care by Surrogate-Directed Personnel - minimum per CBA	15 min	N/A	\$17.49
073/T1005(Respite) 073/S5135(Companion)	*Respite or Companion Care by HHA	15 min	\$7.68	\$30.72
075/T1005(Respite) 075/S5135(Companion)	*Respite or Companion Care Consumer- Directed - minimum per CBA	15 min	N/A	\$17.11
080/T1005(Respite) 080/S5135(Companion)	*Respite or Companion Care Surrogate- Directed - minimum per CBA	15 min	N/A	\$17.11
084	*Respite by Adult Day Service provider	15 min	\$6.25	\$25.00
078	Home-Based Waiver Adult Day Service	15 min	\$6.25	\$25.00
095/S5130	Moderate Needs Homemaker	15 min	\$9.58	\$38.32
096	Moderate Needs Adult Day	15 min	\$6.25	\$25.00

Billing Code	CFC Enhanced Residential Care Setting	Unit	Max Amount Per Unit	Hourly Equivalent
092	ERC-tier 1	1 day	\$63.51	Not applicable
		1 day	\$70.26	Not applicable
093	ERC-tier 2	1 day	\$72.29	Not applicable
		1 day	\$79.03	Not applicable
094	ERC-tier 3	1 day	\$81.07	Not applicable
		1 day	\$87.84	Not applicable
090	ERC Special Rate (Rate set for individual by prior approval)	1 day	Varies by Provider	Provider Rate by Individual

<b>Billing Code</b>	<b>Brain Injury Program (BIP) Services</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Max Amount Per Unit</b>	<b>Hourly or Daily Rate</b>
T2038 U8	Community Supports: Rehab/Long Term	1 day	\$91.81	\$91.81
T2038 HI	Community Supports: Mental Health Funded	1 day	\$91.81	\$91.81
S9125 U8	Respite: Rehab/Long Term (CBA)	1 day	\$251.49	\$251.49
S9125 HI	Respite: Mental Health Funded (CBA)	1 day	\$251.49	\$251.49
T1016 U8	Case Management: Rehab/Long Term	15 min	\$14.89	\$59.56
T1016 HI	Case Management: Mental Health Funded	15 min	\$14.89	\$59.56
T2017 U8	Rehabilitation: Rehab/Long Term	15 min	\$6.28	\$25.12
T2017 HI	Rehabilitation: Mental Health Funded	15 min	\$6.28	\$25.12
T2025 U8	Environmental & Assistive Technology: Rehab/Long Term	1 Unit = Lifetime	\$4,797.03	\$4797.03/ Lifetime
T2025 HI	Environmental & Assistive Technology: Mental Health Funded	1 Unit = Lifetime	\$4,765.53	\$4765.53/ Lifetime
T2034 U8	Crisis Support: Rehab/Long Term	1 day	\$612.08	\$612.08
T2034 HI	Crisis Support: Mental Health Funded	1 day	\$612.08	\$612.08
H0036 U8	Psychology & Counseling Supports: Rehab/Long Term	15 min	\$19.90	\$79.60
H0036 HI	Psychology & Counseling Supports: Mental Health Funded	15 min	\$19.90	\$79.60
T2019 U8	Employment Supports: Rehab/Long Term	15 min	\$6.28	\$25.12
T2019 HI	Employment Supports: Mental Health Funded	15 min	\$6.28	\$25.12
T1020 U8	TBI Personal Care Daily Rate: Rehab/Long Term	1 day	\$361.13	Individual rates
T1020 UD	TBI Personal Care Daily Rate: Mental Health Funded	1 day	\$361.13	Individual rates
T2024 U8	Pre-Admission Planning: Rehab/Long Term	15 min	\$14.89	\$59.56
T2024 HI	Pre-Admission Planning: Mental Health Funded	15 min	\$14.89	\$59.56

<b>Billing Code</b>	<b>State Plan Services</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Max Amount Per Unit</b>	<b>Hourly or Daily Rate</b>
99	*Day Health Rehabilitation Services (DHRS) - (DAIL Budget)	15 min	\$6.25	\$25.00