

## **Global Commitment Register**

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GCR 23-131 FINAL

# **Health Care Administrative Rules—Children's Personal Care Services**

#### **Policy Summary:**

The Agency of Human Services (AHS) has filed an adopted rule with the Office of the Secretary of State and Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules for the following Health Care Administrative Rule. No changes have been made since the filing of the final proposed rule.

Children's Personal Care Services 4.233 (current Medicaid Covered Services rule 7406).

The proposed amendments to the rule include the following:

- 1) Adds payment to legally responsible individuals for providing children's personal care services (CPCS) authorized under Vermont's Medicaid program. This was implemented effective May 11, 2023 (See GCR 23-033).
- 2) Adds the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) requirements for all CPCS providers as mandated for Medicaid personal care services through the 21st Century Cures Act.
- 3) Modifies the rule for clarity by defining program practices.

**Effective Date:** The rule goes into effect April 1, 2024.

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

Medicaid State Plan

Global Commitment to Health Waiver

**Population Affected:** Children under age 21

**Fiscal Impact:** This change is expected to be budget neutral.

#### **Public Comment Period:**

The public comment period ended December 29, 2023. No comments were received.

### **Additional Information:**



The <u>HCAR adopted rules</u> that are currently in effect can be found at this link.

The Medicaid Covered Services Rules that are currently in effect can be found at this link.

More information about the rulemaking process is available on the <u>Office of the Secretary of State's website</u>.

<u>Vermont Department of Health Children's Personal Care Services program information can be</u> found here.

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