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# Global Commitment Register

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## **VPharm Child Support Disregard Increased to \$100.00 per month**

### **Policy Summary:**

The Agency of Human Services (AHS) has increased the child support disregard for determining VPharm eligibility from \$50.00 per month to \$100.00 per month, effective February 8, 2024. This change will mean that a VPharm applicant or enrollee can receive more child support before it is considered income for VPharm eligibility purposes. This change aligns with a change in the Reach Up program in which the child support disregard was increased from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per month, pursuant to 33 V.S.A. 1105(a).

### **Effective Date:**

February 8, 2024

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

VPharm Rule 5414 and Vermont Health Access Plan (VHAP) Rule 5322

**Population Affected:** All VPharm applicants and enrollees who have child support income over \$50.00 per month.

**Fiscal Impact:** No fiscal impact

### **Additional Information:**

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