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# Global Commitment Register

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## **Rate Increase for Northeastern Family Institute (NFI)**

### **Policy Summary:**

The Vermont Medicaid program increased the Northeastern Family Institute (NFI) bundled rate by 3%. NFI is the only statewide Specialized Service Agency in Vermont for children and youth with severe emotional disturbance and their families. NFI provides intensive wraparound services in multiple regions of the state in home, therapeutic foster home, staffed transitional living, and community settings with a strong clinical approach to address complex trauma and attachment issues.

NFI's bundled rate will increase from \$1,851.35 to \$1,906.89 per member per week with appropriations made by the Vermont Legislature under H.883 of the 2024 session.

### **Effective Date:**

July 1, 2024

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

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#): Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #6.8.

[H.883 of the 2024 Legislative Session](#)

### **Population Affected:**

All Medicaid

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$153,525.32

### **Public Comment Period:**

The public comment period ended July 28, 2024. No comments were received.

### **Additional Information:**

[Northeastern Family Institute \(NFI\) – Website](#)