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# Global Commitment Register

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**FINAL**

## **Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Annual Rate Update**

### **Policy Summary:**

The Vermont Medicaid program updated the per member per week (PMPW) rate for non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) services. For State Fiscal Year 2025 beginning July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, NEMT providers shall be paid a PMPW rate of \$45.80. This change will ensure Medicaid beneficiaries continued access to NEMT services and is the result of additional funds appropriated by the legislature.

### **Effective Date:**

July 1, 2024

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

[Act No. 113 \(H.883\) of 2024](#)

[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.

### **Population Affected:**

All Medicaid

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$1,328,000.

### **Public Comment Period:**

The public comment period ended July 27, 2024. 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 draft Global Commitment Amended State Plan page provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft page can be requested from local Department for Children and Families (DCF) offices or from DVHA at (802) 355-8843, or can be found on [Agency of Human Services website](#).

The [Medicaid State Plan](#) is available on the AHS website.