

Global Commitment Register

June 26, 2024

GCR 24-073 PROPOSED

Medicaid Assistive Community Care Services Reimbursement

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program is increasing reimbursement rates for Assistive Community Care Services (ACCS). This change is a result of the State Fiscal Year 2025 Appropriations Act. The ACCS daily rate will increase by 3% from \$84.66 to \$87.20.

Effective Date:

July 1, 2024

Authority/Legal Basis:

State Fiscal Year 2025 Appropriations Act 113 (H.883)

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 \$862,881.

Public Comment Period:

June 26, 2024 – July 26, 2024

Send comments to:

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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.



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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 <u>Agency of Human Services website</u>.

