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Agency of Human Services
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Global Commitment Register

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PROPOSED

Children's Integrated Services Value-Based Payment Model

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program proposes to continue the value-based payment component to the Children's Integrated Services (CIS) program. CIS provides health promotion, prevention, and early intervention services to pregnant and postpartum individuals, infants, and children birth to age six. Under the CIS payment model, providers will have the opportunity to earn additive funds based on their performance on the selected value-based measures. To align with available funding requirements, build provider buy-in to the value-based payment process, and enable providers time to adapt their client-level reporting processes, the State will review and score provider performance on the identified measures twice annually. The Payment Arrangement Provider Performance Measures table is available below.

CIS providers will earn points based on performance across four different measures and can earn up to \$158,652 across all providers, representing roughly 1% of estimated expenditures in the program.

Effective Date:

January 1, 2025

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.

Population Affected:

Pregnant and postpartum individuals, infants, and children from birth to age six.

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$158,652.

Public Comment Period:

December 31, 2024 – January 31, 2025

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Additional Information:

A Payment Arrangement Provider Performance Measures table can be found on the following page.

Payment Arrangement Provider Performance Measures

	Measure Name and NQF # (if applicable)	Measure Steward/Developer	Baseline Year	Baseline Statistic	Performance Measurement Period	Performance Target
a.	Average service encounters provided per month per unique CIS client	State of Vermont	CY2023	2.75 encounters per member per month	Jan-June 2025 July-Dec 2025	3.50 encounters per member per month
b.	Percentage of CIS claims that are filed 'timely' (as defined by the CIS Contract)	State of Vermont	CY 2021	92%	Jan-June 2025 July-Dec 2025	98.0%
c.	Percentage of Initial One Plans That are Timely	State of Vermont	CY 2022	82.9%	Jan-June 2025 July-Dec 2025	98.0%
d.	Percentage of CIS clients who exit CIS due to "Lost to Follow-up"	State of Vermont	CY 2022	11.4%	Jan-June 2025 July-Dec 2025	5.0%