



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
280 State Drive, Center Building
Waterbury, VT 05671-1000

Global Commitment Register

September 30, 2024

GCR 24-111
PROPOSED

Post Permanency Services Rate Increase

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program proposes to increase the per member per month rate paid for post permanency services. Post permanency services are in-home services provided to families joined through adoption or permanent guardianship. The per member per month rate will increase from \$293.97 to \$396.46.

As part of this change, State Plan Amendment (SPA) # 24-0025 will be submitted to detail that this is a targeted case management service which includes the following:

- 1) Comprehensive assessment
- 2) Care plan development
- 3) Referral and related activities to link to needed medical, social, educational providers, or other programs and services
- 4) Monitoring and follow-up activities

Effective Date:

October 1, 2024

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

This rate increase 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:

Children whose families are formed through adoption and guardianship in Vermont.

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$302,125.20.

Public Comment Period:

September 30, 2024 – October 30, 2024

Send comments to:

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

To be added to the GCR email list, send an email to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

Additional Information:

[Resources For Adoptive Parents | Department for Children and Families \(vermont.gov\)](#)

The draft SPA provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft SPA can be requested from local Department for Children and Families (DCF) offices or from DVHA at (802) 355-8843, or can be found on the [Agency of Human Services website](#).