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# Global Commitment Register

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GCR 24-054  
PROPOSED

## **High Technology Nursing Program Payment Model**

### **Policy Summary:**

Vermont Medicaid proposes to update the value-based payment model for the High Technology Nursing (HTN) Program delivered by home health agencies.

The High Technology Nursing program is an intensive home care program for eligible Medicaid beneficiaries who are dependent upon medical technology or whose condition requires regular individual and continuous care by a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse.

The updated model will provide a payment incentive of \$7.50 per hour for each hour of service delivered over 50% of an individual's authorized hours. This change is being made following feedback from Home Health Agencies. It will reduce administrative burden while working to increase access to authorized hours.

This payment model eliminates the monthly prospective payment and the need for year end reconciliation. See [GCR 23-044 High Technology Nursing Program Payment Model](#).

### **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:**

Medicaid beneficiaries in the Adult and Pediatric High Technology Nursing Program

### **Fiscal Impact:**

This change is expected to be budget neutral.

### **Public Comment Period:**

December 04, 2024 – January 04, 2025

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