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CLARIFICATION

Medicaid for Working People with Disabilities Eligibility Expansion

Policy Summary:

This SPA was approved by CMS. Below is the policy summary for submission.

The Agency of Human Services filed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 16-0002 to expand eligibility for the Medicaid for Working People with Disabilities (MWPDP) Program. This amendment, as required by Act 51 of the 2015 Vermont legislative session, seeks to expand eligibility for the program by disregarding certain types of income for MWPDP beneficiaries and their spouses. It also increases the resource limits for this program to \$10,000 per individual and \$15,000 per couple.

Effective Date:

Approved by CMS on August 7, 2017. Effective January 1, 2018.

Authority/Legal Basis:

42 CFR §430.12(c)(1)(ii) under the Medicaid State Plan, available here:

<http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

Act 51 of the 2015 Vermont legislative session, available here:

<http://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/Documents/2016/Docs/ACTS/ACT051/ACT051%20As%20Enacted.pdf>.

Population Affected:

All Medicaid.

Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact of this amendment is an estimated annualized increase of \$574,000.

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period was June 17, 2016 – July 20, 2016. No public comments were received.

Additional Information:

Click here to view the GCR final policy for [16-020: Medicaid for Working People with Disabilities Eligibility Expansion](#)

Click here for the [updated State Plan](#) on the DVHA website.

The following State Plan pages were amended:

- Attachment 2.6-A Supplement 8a page 2
- Attachment 2.6-A Supplement 8b page 2