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# Global Commitment Register

June 29, 2020

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GCR 20-076  
PROPOSED

## **Developmental Disabilities Services Monthly Payment**

### **Policy Summary:**

Vermont Medicaid proposes to reimburse Designated Agencies and Specialized Services Agencies for Development Disabilities Services through a per member per month (PMPM) payment system. Individualized budget development will remain the same as described in the [Vermont State System of Care Plan](#), and PMPM rates will be calculated based on an individual's annual budget allocation. Rates will adjust monthly based on reported individualized budget changes.

A monthly payment system will streamline the annual reconciliation process which takes place today under the current daily rate methodology and reduce administrative burden. This change does not impact individual recipient budgets or annual allocations to provider agencies.

### **Effective Date:**

July 1, 2020

### **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 #29.

### **Population Affected:**

Developmental Disabilities Services program participants.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

Budget Neutral

**Public Comment Period:**

June 29, 2020 – July 29, 2020

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